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12 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's first general meeting (1866)
12 Manchu abdication edicts published (1912)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel. 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club. For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter Garden, Dinner Dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
2? Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. ss. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
4 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
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"BARON HIRANUMA A SORE DISAPPOINTMENT"

This startling statement about the new Premier of Japan appeared in a Japanese paper, *The Manchuria Daily News.* The editorial appears in full in this week's issue of *The Review.*

Other articles: "America's Case for Military Preparedness," by Major-General Frank Ross McCoy; Creation of the Supreme War Council at Chungking; "Japanese Goods Now Dominate China Market," by John Ahlers; "Chefoo in the Grip of Japanese Monopolists," by John Sterling; Madame Chiang Attacks Corruption; "Historical Significance of the Mass Migration to the Southwest," by T. C. Chen; "The Madras Missionary Conference," by M. T. Rankin; The Difficulties of the Chinese Cotton Mills.

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Shanghai Lighting:

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—As a rate and taxpayer, I desire to draw your attention to a condition existing in Shanghai which, I think, requires remedying. Many suggestions have been made as to what the Council might have done with the money given to the "Pivot boys," but I have failed to find among the suggestions any reference to the bettering of the city's present lighting system—a system which does not do any credit to Shanghai or, to my way of thinking, support its claim to be regarded as a city of importance in the world's affairs and there is no doubt that street lighting in Shanghai will not even begin to compare with the smaller European towns.

If anyone will take the trouble to walk past any of the offices of the Shanghai Power Company he will see there plain notices exhorting the public to use better lights and to protect their eyes. I wonder if these notices have ever been drawn to the attention of the powers that be in our present Municipal Administration; if they have not, I suggest that the Shanghai Power Company is being half-hearted in its campaign for better lighting.

If I am not mistaken, the Shanghai Power Company stresses the necessity of using dim lights, but a walk around Shanghai streets should convince anyone that "dim" is a word unknown to the Council—as the bulbs not only perform a task badly but they also glare in such a manner as to be a positive strain on people's eyes, and this glare is especially troublesome to the motoring public—and this I think explains the constant use of large headlights by cars in Shanghai — something which is absolutely unnecessary and forbidden in all other big cities.

I think it is time now that the S.M.C. appears to have so much money to spend in other directions that a little should be spent on furthering the Shanghai Power Company's campaign for better lights.

MOTORIST.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Motor Accidents:

Islands Said Cause

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly spare a little valuable space in your esteemed paper to pubish the following letter in the hope that the authority concerned may pay particular attention to the matter so as to effect some remedies in an immediate future.

Our premises are situated off Avenue Joffre, a bit further west of Route Voyron, in front of which are two so-called "island" stops for tramcars running from east to west and vice-versa. As these "island" stops have been constructed side by side, not in slanting way as done for most of other tramcar stops in the Settlement, traffic accidents of major or minor nature have frequently occurred. In the past year and a half, we actually witnessed at least five or six cases of traffic accidents, in one of which a motor vehicle collided even with the lamp pole of the Island, and the other involved death of a passenger resultant from a fatal wound.

The very reason for frequency of accidents is merely due to the fact that passengers, alighting from the tramcar with an intention of crossing the avenue, cannot see clearly the westbound motor vehicles coming from the opposite, as their sight has been obstructed by the halting of tramcar running in parallel.

I do hereby suggest that one of the "island" stops be removed to a bit further westward, not being directly opposite each other as they are now, so that not only the traffic accidents may be lessened to a certain extent, but also allow a sufficient space for running motor vehicles especially during rush hours.

H. F. KHOONG.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

"Musical Chairs":

A Rejoinder from Quartus

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The A.D.C.'s last effort may have been a box-office success; I do not doubt that it was well acted. My plea was that, by way of a change, those who do not wish, when seeking relaxation, to be reminded of sordidness and sadness, may be considered no less than those whose tastes are otherwise. Your leaderette, as I read it, implies that there is a risk of the A.D.C.'s productions "becoming much too 'refained.'" What precisely this means, I do not know, but I trust I am wrong in assuming that it is a gibe against those who desire to feed their minds on what is at least neither sordid nor sad; surely there is nothing priggish in such a desire?

Certainly I agree with you, when you say "in such a place as Shanghai there is a catholicity of taste to be catered for." That is precisely my point. As to the queries put by HALF-PRICE—I said nothing about cinemas, which clearly realize that all tastes should be catered for; and I would venture to say that there seems to be no shortage, in England, of actors for any kind of play. Nor did I suggest a 5.30 performance merely for "unsophisticated youth" ("youth," not "children"). Also, numerous people enjoy plays which are suitable for the "unsophisticated young" as well as for adults. But your sub-heading, "The Real Remedy" presumably refers to the remark "let us have plays as they are written." Then why did I read in your columns a commendation of the way in which "The Women" was censored?

R.D. errs in thinking anyone suggested that licence may only be allowed to a play which has a "point" in it. As to authors of the past, suffice to realize *"alia tempora, alii mores."* Nor was there any suggestion as to what anyone may or may not read.

I merely intended to plead that however popular the modern "photographic" play may be, there are playgoers who would like a change, and surely they need not even a "mild rebuke" for having views which are no more universal than are those held by people who dub as "refained" what may not be to their taste?

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Cruelty to Animals:

Reader Goes Vegetarian

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We read a lot today of the cruelty of the Chinese to animals. For this reason I have become vegetarian and feel far better in health and every way for doing so. I would recommend all animal lovers to try it.

LOVER OF ALL ANIMALS.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

CHURCH SERVICES

February 12.—Sexagesima.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 9 a.m. Holy Communion (Junior Communicant Fellowship). 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 146. Lessons: Genesis 3; Mark 9, 33-end. Anthem: "God Omnipotent Reigneth." (Wood). Hymns: 172, 375 (E.H.), 302. Preacher: The Dean. 3 p.m. Sunday Schools. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 220, 291, 282, 23. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: The Dean.

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21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. Friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken conducts the worship and delivers the morning sermon on the theme "Certainty in a Day of Uncertainty."

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the theme, "In the Beginning, God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "I will lift up mine eyes" by J. C. Whitfeld. Mrs. P. D. G. Gain will sing "The prayer perfect" by Oley Speaks. The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. Prof. S. S. Beath of the University of Shanghai will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m. At 8 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's study group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Parlour.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Enangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. W. T. Herbert. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class. All anonymous contributions placed in the collection boxes next Sunday (Feb. 12) will be devoted to the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association for their ministry of giving the Gospel over the air.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 12, 1869

The "Library" question has been exciting so much interest of late, that we readily give insertion to an article on the subject, that has been handed to us; though we cannot entirely agree with it. Complaint on the subject of books ordered is so frequent that there must be some ground for it; though it has been frequently pointed out that the dissastisfied have a partial remedy in their own hands. They have only to name the books they want, in a ledger kept for the purpose on the library table, and these will be ordered. If likely to be in the direction of a Public change there be, we think it is more Library than a close Book Club.

Salvation Army Fund Over $30,000

An Appeal Also for Small Contributions

Donations to the Salvation Army Fund, have raised the total in hand to over $30,000, officers in charge of the annual appeal said. The Army's goal is $40,000. Donations should be sent to Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road.

The largest donation received yesterday was $345 from the foreign staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. A few days ago the bank itself donated a handsome sum. Other donations received yesterday included one of $250 and another of $150.

Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer, and Major Colin K. Begley, second in command, are directing the campaign. Interviewed yesterday, Brigadier Morris said:

"We specially appeal to those friends of the Army who cannot afford to give more than a dollar or two and who are willing to donate such sums but feel that the amount is inadequate. I would point out that every dollar helps and we greatly appreciate these smaller donations just as we do the more substantial ones."

Army officers are hopeful that the Chinese Community will respond in a liberal manner in view of the fact that 80 per cent. of the activities of the Army here are in the Chinese field.

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Raiders Bomb Gen. Ma's Headquarters

Peiping, Feb. 11.

Two squadrons of Japanese Army planes yesterday raided Kharachai in northwestern Shansi where Gen. Ma Chan-shan, former powerful Shansi warlord, has established a headquarters, according to a dispatch received here today.

Army air officers received a report that Gen. Ma was holding a secret military conference in the small town. Heavy damage was reported to have been done by bombs dropped by the raiders. The planes returned to their base without mishap, the message said.—Domei.

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Giant Boeing Clipper Ready for Flight

Test Trip to Manila to Begin on February 22

Manila, Feb. 11.

The gigantic 74-passenger Boeing Clipper, which officials believe will leave Alameda for Manila on its maiden test flight February 22, will definitely carry passengers on its second trans-Pacific trip on March 15, Pan American Airways announced today.

When the huge Clipper will have completed its "shake-down" flight, booking will open for the first passenger flight. The new giant airliner is to leave with passengers from Alameda on March 15 and arrive at Manila on March 21. It is to continue on to Hongkong and arrive at the British Colony on March 22.

Present plans for the test flight call for the plane to leave on February 22 and arrive at Manila on February 28 and depart for Hongkong the following day. The huge Clipper is then to return to Manila on March 2. The maiden flight will be a "shake-down" trip and there will be no passengers aboard.

Delayed for 24 hours at Wake Island by bad weather, the China Clipper is now to arrive at Manila on February 12 and depart for Hongkong the next day. The Philippine Clipper has reached Alameda and will leave for Manila February 15.—United Press.

U.S. Communist Party Status to Be Tested

Constitutionality Issue Brought to Supreme Court

Washington, Feb. 10.

The United States Supreme Court was requested to deliver an opinion today on an important case which may have widespread influence on the Administration's campaign against un-American influences in the United States.

The Solicitor General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, asked the Supreme Court to decide whether membership in the Communist Party constitutes sufficient grounds for the deportation of aliens.

Mr. Jackson presented the Government's appeal from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision which set aside deportation orders which the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, issued against Joseph George Strecker. Strecker is an Austrian restaurant operator. His deportation was ordered on the basis of his admission that he belonged to the Communist Party.

Settlement of the case is expected to affect efforts to deport Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast maritime labour leader, and other alien radicals responsible for extensive labour unrest in the United States.—United Press.

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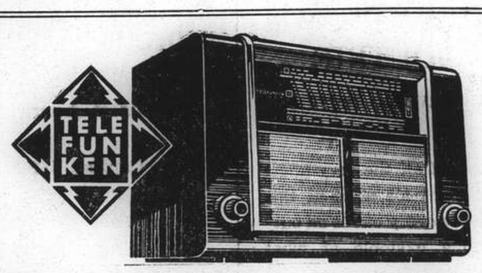

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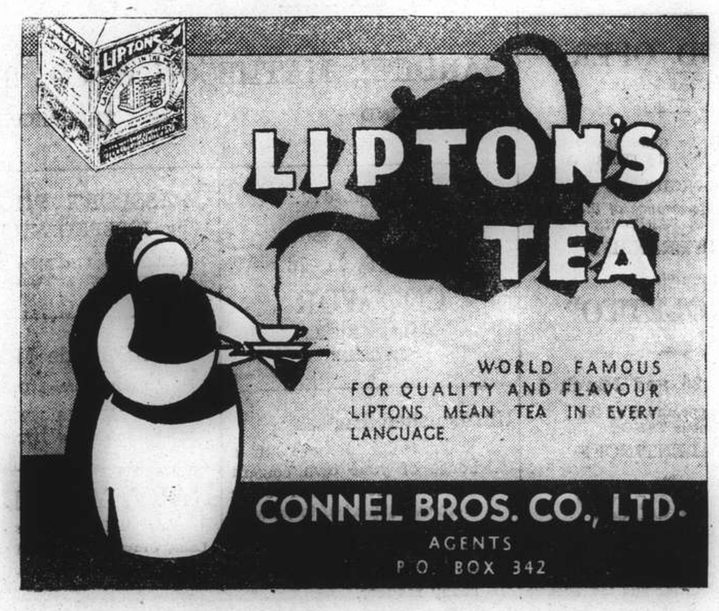

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The Camera in the Kitchen

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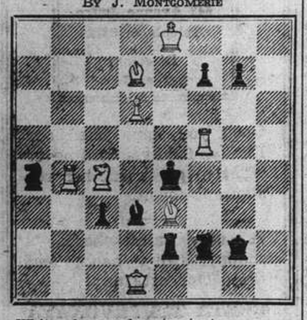
PROBLEM No. 147

By J. Montgomerie



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 146

White: K on KR7; Q on QB3; R's on Q8; KB2, B's on QKt7, KB8; Kt on KR5; P's on QKt4, Q4, 6, KKt6. Black: K on K3; R on QR2, B's on K5, KR7; Kt's on KB4, KKt2; P's on QKt4, QB3, Q2, 4, 6, KR3, 5. Three moves. Key R — K2. Threat 2. R × QBch, forced by 1. R × B, R — R1 or 3. Kt (Kt2) any, P — B4, P — B6, or B — Kt6.

Black	White
1. P × R	2. Q — KR3
Kt × Kt	3. R — K8
Else	3. Kt × Kt
1. R — R6	2. Q × BP
P × Q	3. B — B8
Kt × P(Q5)	3. Q × P(Q5)
Else	3. Q × P(Q7)
1. Kt — K2	2. Kt × Ktch
K × P	3. Q × BP
1. Kt × P(Q5)	2. Kt × Ktch
K — K4	3. R — K8

There is also interesting variety in the threat, 2. R × QBch, P × R, 3. Q — Kt3: after 1. P — B4, the mate is 3. P — Q5; after 1. P — B6, 2. R × Bch, B — K4, we have a pin-mate by 3. Kt — B4 making five pin-mates in all and a double-pin mate (two Black pieces pinned) in the variation 1. Kt — K2, etc. Short mates follow Kt (B4) elsewhere than above, and B — Kt8. A dual follows 1. R — R4, 5, 7 or 8 by 2. R × Bch or Q × BP; and another dual follows 1. P — Q7 by 2. R × Bch or Q — KR3. A sacrificial Key introduces fine complications, including a Q sacrifice. A very original problem, in which the play easily excuses a crowded diagram and several interlocked pawns.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 146: J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner, John Roberts, Philotea, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

From a Tourney at Paris

Queen's Pawn

White Honlinger	Black Joukovsky
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — KB3	P — K3
3. P — B4	B — Kt5ch
4. B — Q2	B × Bch
5. Q × B	P — QKt3
6. Kt — B3	B — Kt2
7. P — KKt3	Castles
8. B — Kt2	Kt — K5 (a)
9. Q — B2	Kt × Kt (b)
10. Kt — Kt5!	Kt — K5 (c)
11. B × Kt	B × B
12. Q × B	Q × Kt
13. Q × R	Q — QR4ch (d)
14. K — B1	Kt — B3
15. Q — Kt7	Q — Q7!
16. P — K3 (e)	Q — Q6ch
17. K — Kt2 (f)	Q — K5ch
18. K — Kt1	P — KKt4 (g)
19. P — KR4	P — KR3
20. P × P	P × P
21. Q × BP	Q — B6 (h)
22. Q — Q6	P — R4
23. P — Q5	Kt — Kt5
24. Q — K7	Q — B4
25. R — R5	P — B3
26. Q × QP (i)	Kt — B7
27. R — QB1	Q — Kt3
28. Q × Pch	K — Kt2
29. R — R2	Kt — Kt5
30. P — K4	Kt — Q6
31. R — B3	Kt — B4
32. Q — B5	Kt × P
33. Q × Qch	K × Q
34. R — K3	Resigns

(a) A very interesting variation, giving rise to an immediate crisis.

(b) P — KB4, 10. Kt — K5, P — Q4 is a solid dull line, rather good for White.

(c) The following alternative has attractions: Q × Kt, 11. B × B, Kt × P, 13. Q × Kt (B × R, Kt × QP) Kt — B3, 14. B × R, R × B. Black will pick up another pawn, and have full value for the exchange.

(d) To prevent Castling. Kt — B3, 14. Q — Kt7, Kt × P also has points.

(e) If Q × BP, Q × QP with good chances.

(f) Or K — Kt1 at once—difficult to decide.

(g) The first mistake, as far as one can judge. Honlinger expected P — B4, against which he would feel compelled to get air by 19. P — KR4; then P — B5, 20 KtP × P, Q — Kt4ch, 21. K — R2 (K — B1, Q — Q3ch, 22. K — K1? Kt — Kt5!) Q — Kt5. Black thus had a draw in hand, but the text allowed White to open the KR file.

(h) P — B4 is how too late. Honlinger continues 22. Q × QP, P — B5; 23. KtP, × P, P × P, 24. R — R4, Q — Kt3ch, 25. K — R2, when Joukovsky may resign.

(i) The Black fortress crumbles: the Kt caracoles for a while, watched by a helpless garrison.

Queer Ending

White (Brüder at Ljubljana): K on KKt1; R's on QKt8, Q8; B on K2; Kt on KB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, K4, KB2, KKt2, KR4. Black (Furlani): K on KR2; Q on K2; B on QKt2; Kt on KB5; P's on QR2, QKt3, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR3.

White	Black
1. P — R5 (a)	Kt × Bch
2. K — B1 (b)	Kt — Kt6ch (c)
3. P × Kt	B — R3ch
4. K — K1 (d)	P — Kt3 (e)
5. R — KR8ch	K — Kt2
6. P — K5	Q — Kt5ch
7. Kt — Q2	Resigns (f)

(a) Closing the net. Kt — K5 will not do—see his seventh move.

(b) K — R2, Q × R (Q — B2ch, 3. P — K5!) 3. R × Q, B × P, 4. Kt — K5 would also win, but at length.

(c) P — Kt3, 3. R — KR8ch, K — Kt2, 4. P — K5, P — B4, 5. QR — Kt8ch, K — B2, 6. P × Pch mate.

(d) Not K — B2 or Kt1, Q — B4ch and Q × P next.

(e) Or P — KKt4, 5. P — K5, P — B4, 6. P × P e.p.

(f) P — B4, 8. QR — Kt8ch, K — B2, 9. P × Pch, K — K2, 10. R — R7 mate. Two Rooks on the eighth rank are even better than on the proverbial seventh.

Queer Ending from Hungary

White (M. (Seibold): K on QR1; Q on QB2; P's on QR2, KB4, KKt3, KR2. Black (S. Boros): K on KKt1; R's on QKt3, 4; P's on QR4, Q5, K3 KKt2, 3.

White	Black
1.	P — R5!
2. Q × KtP	P — R6
3. Q — Q3	R — QB4!
4. Q × RP (a)	R — B1 (b)
5. Resigns	

(a) Falling into a neat trap; but Q — Q1 (say) would lose by R — Kt7, followed by R — B7.

(b) *Coup de repos de luxe*, to be followed by R(Kt3) — Kt1, and then R — B6. Or he can play to block the K side pawns, leaving the Q to destroy herself.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Do you ever carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground.

Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminiumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guards" picture whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snapped from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mohter breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstraw is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being iced. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle and works out a "dramatic" lighting. China, wet and glistening in a drain rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, foamy with suds as two hands squeeze out the dishrag above it, is a picture opportunity.

The icebox yields eggs and vegetables that can be worked into interesting "still-life" studies. A series of "busy hands" pictures is well worth trying—hands peeling a potato, with a long curl of peel hanging; hands polishing silverware or drying glassware; hands turning a brown pancake on a griddle or lifting a waffle out of the iron—hands doing a thousand and one things!

Picture-making in most kitchens is simple, because the room is usually small and walls and ceiling are generally light in colour. The camera should be loaded with supersensitive film, and three large amateur flood bulbs used in cardboard reflectors. The proper distance from bulbs to subject is four to six feet. With this amount of light, one can take snapshots with a box camera at its largest lens opening, or use 1/25 second at f.8 or f.11 lens opening with cameras so marked. For close-up pictures, a simple portrait attachment must be used with most cameras.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The principal development of last year was the widespread growth in popularity of the Blackwood slam convention, proposed five years ago by Easley Blackwood of Indianapolis. This convention employs "asking" four and five no-trump bids, with a series of artificial responses to show aces and kings.

North: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ A 8 4 2 ◇ A 9 5 ♣ K 8 5

West: ♠ J 9 8 5 4 ♡ Q 10 9 ◇ 3 ♣ J 10 6 4

East: ♠ Q 10 6 2 ♡ J 7 5 3 ◇ J 10 2 ♣ 9 7

South: ♠ K ♡ K 6 ◇ K Q 8 7 6 4 ♣ A Q 3 2

In this deal South was the dealer, with both sides vulnerable. The "Blackwood" biddings:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	5 Spades	Pass
5 No trump	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
7 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

The four no-trump bid demands an ace-showing response; the five-spade bid promises three aces (five clubs would show no aces, five diamonds one ace, etc.). Then, with five no-trump South asks for kings: and on the same schedule, but at the six level, North bids six diamonds to show one king. South can now count thirteen tricks (two spades, two hearts, three clubs and six diamonds), and bids seven no-trump, which he makes without need for play.

Difficult Hand

Playing situations of the "double-dummy problem" type rarely arise, but 1938 brought forth the following hand, in which Oswald Jacoby was the successful declarer in the South position:

North: ♠ A K 3 ♡ A 6 3 ◇ 7 6 3 ♣ Q J 10 9

West: ♠ Q 10 ♡ K Q 10 9 8 5 ◇ A J 10 8 [2 ♣ —

East: ♠ 6 ♡ 7 4 ◇ Q 9 2 ♣ K 7 6 5 4

South: ♠ J 9 8 7 5 4 2 [3 2 ♡ J ◇ K 5 4 ♣ A 8

With East dealer and North-South vulnerable, the bidding of East and West made it difficult for their opponents to reach a sound final contract:

East	South	West	North
3 Clubs	Pass	4 Hearts	Double
Pass	4 Spades	5 Hearts	Pass
Pass	5 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The very weak opening three-bid, as used by East in this deal, has lost some of its popularity but is still used by about half the expert players. North's pass over five hearts was actually a brilliant "bid." It implied strong spade support, for North had already doubled four hearts and could obviously double the five-bid if he was unwilling to have South bid five spades.

West opened the heart king, and South, forced to find a means of keeping East out of the lead, so his diamond king could not be trapped, played a low heart from dummy and let West win the trick. The heart queen was continued and South trumped with the spade four. Dummy's two high spades were then taken, South carefully retaining his deuce of spades. The club nine was led from dummy and allowed to win the trick; then on the heart ace South discarded his club ace. After this, the club queen was led, covered by East and ruffed by South, again with a high trump. The spade two was then led to dummy's three, putting dummy in so that South could discard two diamonds on dummy's remaining clubs.

Passing a Double for Takeout

When partner doubles an opponent's bid for a takeout, it is rarely correct to pass for penalties, even with great length in the opponent's suit. Such a pass is nevertheless often profitable when the opponents are vulnerable and there seems to be no available strong suit in which game can be made. The following deal contributed to victory in a recent Long Island tournament at Garden City.

North: ♠ 10 7 5 4 ♡ 9 5 3 2 ◇ J 10 4 ♣ K 2

West: ♠ A J 8 3 ♡ Q 8 7 4 ◇ A Q 8 6 ♣ 5

East: ♠ K Q ♡ J 10 ◇ 7 5 2 ♣ J 10 8 7 6 3

South: ♠ 9 6 2 ♡ A K 6 ◇ K 9 3 ♣ A Q 9 4

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the five of clubs, the lead of a singleton trump being correct when partner has passed a takeout double, but seldom otherwise. Dummy played low and East's ten was captured by South's queen. South now cashed the two high hearts, then led the four of clubs to dummy's king. The diamond jack was led from dummy and finessed, West winning with the queen. When West took the heart queen, East discarded a diamond and later was able to ruff a diamond after South had established a high card in that suit. South won two more club tricks, but went down one trick, 200 points, which was a better score for East and West than they could have made if they had played the hand themselves.

Skill on Defence

The annual prepared-hand tournament, called the "World Bridge Olympic" over the protests of the International Olympic Committee, was again played in April, for the first time being conducted by the A. C. B. L. The committee, which each year selects sixteen outstanding hands of the previous twelve months for play in this event, chose the following as an example of defensive skill:

North: ♠ 8 2 ♡ A J ◇ A K 2 ♣ A 8 6 5 4 2

West: ♠ A K Q 6 ♡ K Q 5 ◇ 8 ♣ Q J 10 9 3

East: ♠ J 10 9 7 5 ♡ 9 8 6 4 7 2 ◇ 10 ♣ K

South: ♠ 4 3 ♡ 10 7 ◇ Q J 9 7 6 5 4 3 ♣ 7

East dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The recommended bidding, which shows that the committee, basing its decision on Culbertson-system standards, did not recommend the weak opening three-bid on South's hand, was as follows:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Double
1 Heart	4 Diamonds	4 Hearts	Double
Pass	5 Diamonds	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opens the spade king, then must not immediately take a second spade trick. If he does, South can later, by running all his diamonds squeeze West in hearts and clubs and make his contract. At the second trick West must shift to hearts or clubs; this prevents the squeeze and the contract is defeated one trick.

Japanese Mop Up Strugglers

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japanese clean-up campaigns against remnants of Chinese troops in North China during January resulted in 17,000 Chinese dead and 550 prisoners taken, according to a communiqué issued by the War Office yesterday. Japanese casualties were 716 killed and 353 wounded.

Japanese booty taken included 1,130 rifles, 95 revolvers, 200 hand grenades, 26,800 rounds of ammunition, 80 machine guns, 84 trench mortars, 45 tanks and armoured cars.

Chinese troops under General Yen Hsi-shan were driven out from south-western Shansi province as a result of mopping-up engagements begun December 25, and successfully concluded early in January.

During these encounters, the Chinese left 3,306 dead and 106 were taken prisoner. Japanese troops suffered 67 casualties.

Gen. Yen apparently fled to Shensi province, according to the communiqué, which added that Japanese clean-up campaigns in the Chungtiao Mountain range in southern Shansi province, parallel with the Yellow River, were successfully conducted from January 20 to January 31, with two regimental commanders included in the 2,700 Chinese killed. Five other officers were counted among 391 prisoners taken. Japanese casualties numbered nine killed and 88 wounded.

Japanese forces operating in Pei-hsien and Feng-hsien in southern Shantung and Northern Kiangsu Provinces dealt a crushing blow to Chinese guerillas and troop remnants, which left 1,112 dead, while 61 prisoners were taken. Japanese casualties totalled four killed and 12 injured, the communiqué said.—Domei.

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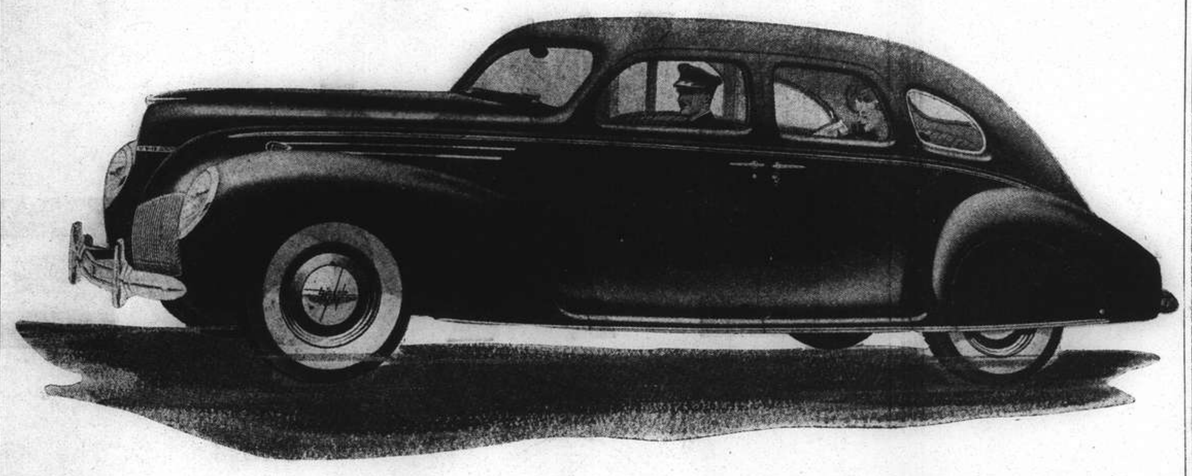

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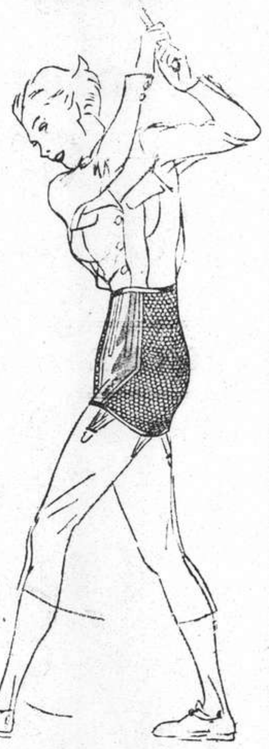

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Conn Defeats Apostoli Again In Revenge Bout

"Powder-puff" Punching Boxer Baffles Opponent To Win Second Successive Decision

New York, Feb. 10.

BILLY Conn of Pittsburgh defeated Freddie Apostoli, San Francisco claimant to the world middleweight championship, in a savage and thrilling fifteen-round overweight bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Although no title was at stake, Conn achieved a certain amount of glory by becoming the first boxer ever to beat Apostoli twice. He scored his first victory over the Italian-American, who is recognized as middleweight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, last month. His initial triumph over Apostoli followed a surprise victory over Solly Krieger, recognized as middle weight titleholder by the National Boxing Association.

As on the previous occasion, Conn won on points following a brilliant rally in the closing rounds which caused the spectators to rise to their legs and cheer themselves hoarse.

Nineteen thousand spectators watched Conn win the "revenge" fight by a slight margin. The referee and two judges unanimously awarded Conn the decision. Ringside experts and newspapermen, however, believed that the result was doubtful until the final two rounds when Conn staged a furious comeback.

Conn Tastes Resin

Knocked down for a count of two in the sixth round, Conn unleashed a stinging left jab attack in the final rounds, clinching the victory. Apostoli, who boasted before the fight that Conn's blows could not hurt him, backed away from the ferocious attack.

The referee gave Conn eight rounds and Apostoli seven. Both judges gave Conn nine rounds and Apostoli five.

Each was inclined to be a trifle wild and lost points on fouls. The Pittsburgh fighter sailed in widly in the eleven and thirteenth rounds, which he lost because of low blows. Apostoli also was guilty of a low blow. He punched low in the seventh round and thus lost this round.

Conn, whose inability to make the 160-pound limit robs him of claiming the middleweight championship, tipped the scales at 160 pounds tonight, while his foe weighted 161.

Excellent Boxer

Using a savage left hook and a crushing right, the former Bell Hop from San Francisco forced the fight in the earlier rounds when he gained a slight lead. Conn, known as a "powder-puff" puncher but an excellent boxer, continued to baffle the charging Apostoli with his bobbing and weaving.

Although Conn managed to roll with most blows and block some deadly barrages, a pair of hard rights to the head caused him to drop to the canvas for a count of two in the sixth round.

He hose immediately and firmly met Apostoli's attacks. The blows apparently did not hurt him, for he started fighting more aggressively than before and the fight became a "thriller".

Final Attack

Conn soon swarmed over his rival and lashed him with stinging left jabs and some excellent rips to the body. With Apostoli failing to send Conn down again after the first knockdown, the San Francisco fighter became wild and allowed Conn to gain a slight margin in the points.

Once Conn gained the slight advantage he never lost it, for he pressed furiously and carried the fight to his hard-hitting foe who continuously tried to send in a knockout blow but found Conn too difficult a target to drop.—United Press.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt; Line: G. L. Aitchison and J. Anderson.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.I, 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: K. Beck and N. Fadeyeff.

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, S. S. Moffett; Line: F. C. Hale and E. M. Marchetti.

2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* Abteilung, S.R.C., A. G. B. Carnell.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, G. Tai; Russ. Club *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., W. T. Sung; R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

3 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Police—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—East Surreys *v.* Sikh Police. Gd. 3, 3 p.m.

S.H.C. "B" *v.* Seaforths "B," Gd. 6, 3 p.m.

United "C" *v.* Municipal Gaol, Gd. 7, 3 p.m.

German "A" *v.* Seaforths "A," K.P., 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.45 p.m. Colours *v.* Whites (R.C. 4); Wooden Spoon "B" Division:—10.45 a.m. Sokols *v.* Shanghai Jewish School (Kiaochow Park); 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* German "B" (E. V. Ground).

"Do It" Does It

Santa Anita Park, Calif., Feb. 10.

"Do It," a four-year-old, did it in the fourth race here today and rewarded punters who believe in fancy names handsomely.

Overlooked by form followers because it was quoted at U.S.$61.00 for one dollar in the betting, "Do It," putting on a strong finish, captured the mile event and returned dividends of U.S.$125.60, U.S.$38.60 and U.S.$16 across the board.

"Caritre" was second and "Broad Wink" third. "Below Zero," the favourite, was last in a field of eleven horses.—United Press.

Gymnastic Display Made by Sokol

Brilliance of Chmaeff Too Much for Rivals; Expert Work on Rings

An interesting exhibition of gymnastics was witnessed at the Sokol Club Friday night. It was the sixth occasion on which the Russians have held this competition. The winner this year was George Chmaeff a professional acrobat who scored 299½ points. He was awarded two trophies, one which he keeps in his profession permanently, and one which he will surrender to the next champion.

The competition was run in three divisions. The competitors demonstrated their skill in three departments, the parallel bards, the horizontal bar and on the rings. Each one of them had two turns, one of which was compulsory, and the other optional.

Chmaeff won most of his points on the rings. He displayed exceptionally fine body control and his approaching and dismounting were a treat to watch. Tuchkoff, five years' champion in Shanghai, placed second with Rudniansky, last year's champion, third.

Good Body Control

In the second division Echenin was outstanding especially in body control. He was acclaimed by the majority of spectators to be the best body controller during the whole night's competition. The second winner garnered 269½ points and he well deserved to be included in the senior category.

The third championship was captured by Govarkoff, who made 230½ points. He was given a close fight by Golichenko, who fell short of one point. Zelensky placed third, being another two points behind. These three contenders provided the spectators.

Gregorieff, who competed in the first division, is a man well up in years, and was awarded with applause for his creditable performance. During the distribution of prizes he was presented with a valuable watch, being named Sokol's oldest and one of the most outstanding gymnasts.

During the period when the judges, headed by L. F. Bright of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., added up the points, the Astor Brothers, popular acrobatic performers, gave an exhibition. It was interesting to find that Chmaeff, first division winner, happened to be one of them.

Japan Undecided as to 1940 Olympics

Participation Depends on China Hostilities

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Japan's participation in the Helsingfors Olympics will have to be settled in the light of developments of the China conflict, Mr. Hisatada Hirose, Minister of Public Welfare, stated in reply to an interpellation in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

At present, he said, the Government's attitude towards this question remained undecided in view of considerable time before the openings of the Helsingfors Olympics. A decision would be reached in this regard when a proper opportunity presented itself, the Minister stated.—Domei.

Skottowe Cup Match To Be Played Today

The Skottowe Cup football match to be played at the Canidrome today will take place provided that there is no more rain before the encounter, according to information received from the Shanghai Football Association last night.

Team Chosen to Meet Washington Five

Chinese Players to Take Floor on Saturday

For the second time in the annals of local basketball an American team will be seen in action in this city when the University of Washington players make their appearance on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. floor on Saturday evening at 8 pm.. on their way back to the United States after a successful tour of the Philippines.

The honour of opposing the distinguished visitors has been conferred upon the Paramuont five, leading Chinese team in Shanghai.

Tickets will be sold at $3 (main floor) and 2 (balcony).

Philippine Company Rifle Shooting

The February Rifle Shoot of the Philippine Company, S.V.C. was held at the Long Range on Wednesday last, and resulted in an easy win for Pte. W. Alexandro, whose score of 78.75 points and including allowance was 3.75 points over possible. Pte. B. Legaspi took High Gun honours with a nett score of 72 points, losing only 2 points:—2 points at 200 and 1 at 300 rapid. Pte. A. Bahon was third with a score of 71.75. Detailed scores follow:—

	Nett	Allow.	Total
Pte. B. Legaspi	72	0	72 (b) 2nd
Pte. G. Orden	71	0	71
Sgt. H. Joseph	71	0	71
Capt. H. Evangelista	68	0	68
Lt. A. Y. Celis	65	0	65
Pte. W. Alexandro	61	17.75	78.75 (a) st
Pte. A. R. Bahon	54	17.75	71.75
Pte. J. Fabian	49	7.5	56.5 (a) 1st
Pte. T. Baclay	54	3.75	57.75
Lt. G. E. Luchangco	49	0	49
Pte. C. J. Souza	47	0	47
Sgt. Lakanilaw	47	0	47
Pte. C. Amper	46	17.75	63.75
Pte. E. Lacson	46	75.75	63.75
Pte. T. Antonio	44	17.75	61.75
Pte. M. Sarreal	42	7.5	49.5
Pte. E. Cruz	40	15	55
Pte. J. Silverio	37	17.75	45.75
Pte. P. C. Mercado	36	7.5	43.5
Pte. E. Ramos	36	7.5	43.5
Pte. A. Ronquillo	35	17.75	52.75
Pte. V. Oaferina	34	17.75	51.75
Pte. L. Jangos	30	17.75	47.75
Pte. A. Andrade	28	17.75	45.75
Pte. R. B. Dizon	15	17.75	32.75
Pte. A. Mata	14	17.75	31.75

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(b) 2nd High Gun. Spoon.

(c) 3rd Spoon. Future allowance 20 per cent.

Winner of Waterloo Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Mr. H. D. Denniss's Delightful Devon, a 5 to 2 on favourite, won the Waterloo Cup, the Blue Riband of the coursing world, presented by Lord Sefton, by beating Mrs. J. A. Dewars's Dutton Rock in the final at Altcar today. There were 64 starters in the greyhound classic this year.—Reuter.

Only 2 Unbeaten Teams in League

Basketball Contests Still In Progress at Foreign "Y" With Marines Leading

With the advantage of height, the U.S. Marine Golds scored a comfortable victory over the Moore Memorial Church Friday night in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League by 55 to 27. The winners finished on the long end of a 26-9 score in the first half and simply breezed through in the second half.

Preceding the above game, Kuo Kwang Middle School took the measure of Aurora University five, cellar team in the League, by 65 to 41. H. Z. Chiu and T. T. Lee ran wild with the score as the former garnered 28 points and the latter gained 22.

The final contest on the programme resulted in an easy victory for the United Development five over Chi Chong by 64 to 49. The winners were not at full strength, W. B. Sung absent. Nevertheless, Chi Chong possessed a definitely weaker side, trailing by 34-24 at half-time.

Competition in the Invitation League will close in the early part of next month. Two teams still remain unbeaten. They are the U.S. Marine Reds and the Paramount.

Present standings of the teams follow:—

	W.	L.	P'ct
Marine Reds	10	0	1,000
Paramount	8	0	1,000
Marine Golds	8	1	888
U.D.	7	1	788
Kuo Kwang	7	3	700
Foreign "Y" Cubs	7	3	700
Wasps	5	3	625
Union	7	4	636
Tai Shan	5	5	500
Chi Tze	4	6	400
Chi Chong	2	8	200
Blue Black	2	8	200
Moore	2	8	200
Tien Heng	2	8	200
Peng Pih	1	9	100
Aurora	0	10	000

American Coy. Welcomes Capt. Farnham

Sgt. Kuhn Demonstrates Fine Marksmanship

There was a very good turn-out of the American Coy. S.V.C. to welcome Capt. W. C. Farnham back from home leave. The period was completed by a Drill-down for a silver spoon which was won by Cpl. C. A. Bell.

The Company is in good shape but requires additional recruits very badly and it is hoped that more young Americans will join up and help out.

In spite of the bad weather the American Coy. S.V.C. put up some excellent scores with the Browning Light Automatics yesterday morning. Gny. Sgt. Maurice Kuhn celebrated the return of Capt. W. C. Farnham by breaking the existing record with a new high of 140 Points—a record that will require some beating.

Scores were as follows:

Gny. Sgt. Kuhn	140
Cpl. C. A. Bell	115
Pte. M. Senna	115
Pte. P. D. Zelberg	100
Pte. G. Tsatskin	96
Pte. D. Kim	88
Pte. M. Bell	83
Pte. J. Maher	30
Pte. J. Loopoloff	67
Sgt. J. F. Putnam	59
Pte. R. A. Bell	53

Home Soccer Results

London, Feb. 11.

The following are the results of the fifth round of the F. A. Cup and League matches played today:—

F. A. CUP (5th round)

Newcastle 1, Preston 2
Portsmouth 2, West Ham 0
Wolverhampton 4, Liverpool 1
Sunderland 1, Blackburn Rovers 1
Chelsea 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Huddersfield 3, Walsall 0
Sheffield United 0, Grimsby Town 0
Birmingham 2, Everton 2

English League

1st Division

Charlton Athletic 7, Manchester U. 1
Derby County 1, Brentford 2
Leeds United 0, Middlesbrough 1

Second Division

Bradford 3, Bury 2
Burnley 1, Plymouth Argyle 0
Chesterfield 3, Tranmere Rovers 0
Coventry City 1, West Bromwich A. 1
Millwall 1, Fulham 1
Southampton 3, Norwich City 1
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Luton Town 1

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 0, Notts County 3
Bristol City 0, Northampton Town 0
Cardiff C. 3, Bournemouth and B. A. 0
Crystal Palace 1, Newport County 1
Ipswich Town 0, Brighton and H. A. 0
Port Vale 0, Torquay United 1
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Swindon T. 1
Reading 2, Bristol Rovers 0
Southend United 2, Mansfield Town 0
Watford 1, Calpton Orient 0

Third Division (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 3, Lincoln City 4
Barnsley 5, Hull City 1
Carlisle United 3, Rotherham United 1
Crewe Alexandra 1, Doncaster Rovers 2
Darlington 1, Rochdale 2
Gateshead 5, Wrexham 1
Halifax Town 1, Chester 1
Hartlepools United 3, York City 2
New Brighton 2, Barrow 0
Oldham Athletic 2, Bradford City 1
Stockport County 3, Southport 1

Scottish League

1st Division

Arbroath 4, Kilmarnock 1
Ayr United 1, Hamilton Acas 1
Celtic 3, Clyde 1
Falkirk 2, Queen of the South 1
Hibernian 1, Albion Rovers 2
Motherwell 4, Hearts 2
Partick Thistle 2, Queen's Park 2
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 0
St. Mirren 1, Raith Rovers 2
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 2

Second Division

Airdrieonians 6, Dumbarton 1
Alloa 5, Forfar Athletic 1
Brechin City 2, Dundee 1
Cowdenbeath 4, East Stirlingshire 0
Dundee United 1, Edinburgh City 3
East Fife 3, Dunfermline Ath. 7
King's Park 1, Leith Athletic 3
Morton 5, Stenhousemuir 3
St. Bernards 2, Montrose 1

—Reuter

Surprising Form Beats New York Americans

Ice Hockey Wars Continue In United States

Montreal, Feb. 10.

Showing unexpected offensive form, the Montreal Canadiens slashed through the staunch defence of the New York Americans for a 5-2 victory in the national professional ice hockey league, providing 8,000 spectators with the biggest upset of the programme tonight.

Playing their usual speedy and excellent brand of hockey, the Boston Bruins, league leaders, defeated the New York Rangers, four goals to two, at Madison Square Garden before 12,000 screaming spectators.

A slight return to form was shown by the Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, in beating the lowly Detroit Red Wings, 4-2, at Chicago.—United Press.

Rugby Situation Here This Week-end

No Matches Yesterday; Today Uncertain

Friday's heavy rain again had the effect of waterlogging the Race Course and consequently no rugby pitches were available for play yesterday. The game between the Club 2nd XV and the Seaforth Highlanders was cancelled and the practice for the Shanghai Interport side was called off. Members of the latter team, however, kept themselves fit for next week's big match with Hongkong by loosening up their legs and keeping their wind in trim by jogging around the race track.

No decision has yet been reached as to whether the grounds will be fit for play this afternoon, but if no more rain falls this morning, there is a strong possibility that the schedule of three games will be carried through. Players can ascertain what arrangements have been made by communicating with the Club House (Telephone 93809) early this afternoon.

The Shanghai side to meet the Colony in the Interport series next Saturday leaves this morning in the ss. Taisang, which is scheduled to start her trip south at 8 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal, and whether our representatives return with the Saker Shield—it is now in Hongkong's possession—or not, they leave with the best wishes of all local rugby enthusiasts. Under the able captaincy of A. M. Kennedy, Shanghai can be relied upon to put up a great battle and although Hongkong will most probably be heavy favourites to retain the trophy, many knowing "old hands" will not be surprised if Shanghai wins.

Mrs. Fabyan Wins Singles Title in Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of the United States today won the Jamaica Inter-Colonial women's tennis singles championship when she beat Miss Peggy Scriven of England in the final, 6-2, 6-3.—United Press.

M.C.C. Meets Rhodesia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Feb. 10.

At the close of play in the first day of the three-day match between the M.C.C. and Rhodesia, which is being played here on a matting wicket, the tourists had scored 162 runs for nine wickets. Hammond tops the scoring with 43 runs to his credit.—Reuter.

Section Ride Postponed

The Section Ride arranged for the Shanghai Light Horse today has been postponed owing to the heavy state of the country.

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Chess Competition Continues

Draw Result in Contest Between Stasinevitch And Krouck

The eighth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the Chess Circle of the Shanghai Jewish Club on Friday night. Four games in the first category set for this round have been adjourned, the only completed match between Stasinevitch and Krouck ended in a draw. Results in the other groups were as follows:—

Second "A".—Haritonoff 0, Toochinsky 1; Jiritsky ½, Ross ½; Ely 1, Gavriloff 0; Rosenblat 1, Yang 0; Galkin, Boldman adj.

Second "B".—Karmiloff 0, Beloff 1; Diniz 1, Skobiaeff 0; Zerkovitz 1, Shaniavsky 1; Orjelick 0, Shevtzoff 1.

Third "A".—Goretovsky 0, Razmazin 1; Boxer 0. Favstritsky 1 .Bolotinsky 1, Chernoff 0; Razmazin 0, Polotsky 1; Lockhart, Efimoff adj.

Third "B".—Dr. Wrany 0, Koptilin 1; Rticheff 1, Ozeriansky 0; Kahan 1, Kroupnick 0; Levy, Sabouroff ad.; Vinokouroff, Proskuriakoff adj.

Fourth.—Swen 1, Anderson 0; Bonjeci 1, Ivanoff 0; Gailevitch 0, Kobejsky 1; Roytenberg 0, Marieff 1; Fuchs 1. Kastne 0; Tostoganoffi, Roytenberg 0.

Canidrome Results

1—400 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Betty, Last Ray, Vita Spermin.
1½ length.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $142.00.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $13.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1. Luss Wave; 2, Apollo II.
Also ran:—Happy Glen, Maskee Lose, Regal, Triumph.
1 length.—Time, 31.66.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $87.50.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $36.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Luss.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Dad's Romance, Venus II, Neptune.
3 lengths.—Time. 30.67.
Win, $15.10. Forecast (5-6) Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 2/3 (6-5) Div. $22.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Busa
Also ran:—Gay Cavalier, Countess Verde, Fearless Foe, Crummie.
3 lengths—Time, 30.69.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $213.70.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 3/4 (5-2) Div. $26.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2. Grumpy.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Advance Guard, Berniedale, Fairy Bells.
1 length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $132.50.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 4/5 (-3) Div. $53.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talaga; 2. Pearl's Pride.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Lone Tess. Quicksand, Maggil.
Short head.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $17.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $121.40.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (3-2) Div. $49.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Tiereslas.
Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Chihli Black Panther, Lucky Jim, Viscountess.
1½ length.—Time. 30.55.
Win. $18.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 6/7 (2-3) Div. $32.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Chop Stick.
Also ran:—Matador, Gigolo, Mad Jack, Chekiang.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $139.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $50.60.

9—500. yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Gazelle, Dolphine, Drummer, Actor.
A head.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $29.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $138.70.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $99.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Bella.
Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Copalet, Rob Roy, Madam's Hope.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $47.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $237.30.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $114.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Athos; 2, Messenger Boy.
Also ran:—Catch Me, Queen O'Jokers. Simple Jackie, Careless Beauty.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.38.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $164.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 10/11 (5-4) Div. $130.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Merry Mike.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Dove, So Far City. Chihli Blue Arrow, China Pearl.
3½ lengths.—Time. 31.22.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $71.90.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 11/12 (4-6) Div. $23.40.

Customers Keep Away From Bookmakers

Windsor, Ontario, Feb. 10.

Police picketed a dozen horse race bookmakers today. Instead of raiding the handbooks, the authorities stationed uniformed officers at the door of each betting establishment. Even the bookmakers' best customers passed hurriedly by, while embarrassed operators refused to take bets from the few who had the courage to enter the betting booths. —United Press.

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Blunt Italian War Threat

France Must Give Up Tunisia, Suez, Nice, Corsica and Djibouti—Or Italy Makes War

Rome, Feb. 11.

FRANCE must give up Tunisia, Suez, Djibouti, Corsica, and Nice to Italy, failing which Italy is ready to go to war, the semi-official weekly, "Relazioni Internazionali," declared today. The paper added that Italian troops will remain in Spain to "watch French policies." "Italian and German claims are based on international justice, and democratic threats, even of the 'Rooseveltian type,' will fail to check them.

"In Spain, Italy saved Europe and Italy will remain in Spain until General Franco's victory has been completely consolidated," the journal continued. "Italy is to remain in Spain until France makes her policies clear. If it is in the vital interests of France to prevent foreign interfercence in Spain it is the same for Italy. Therefore, it is a good thing that Italy will stay in Spain to watch the developments of French policies. The obstinate French refusal to accept Italy's natural aspirations will be fatal for France herself and for Europe. If Italy's aspirations are not satified by means of negotiations, they will be satisfied by arms. The alternative is clear. The French Government and people must choose."

The paper then enumerated Italy's claims.

"Historic Possessions"

"Italy claims no more and no less than what historically belongs to her," the journal went on. Her African claims are Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti. Djibouti is not on the Mediterranean but it is a most convenient means of access to the Italian Empire and the key to Italy's house cannot remain in someone else's hands."

"The Corsican problem must be settled as well," the paper asserted. "And this, because it is a fundamental element of Italy's system of security. On the other hand, the Italian people cannot tolerate that men of their race, speaking their language should be at the service of a Foreign Power. Nice is as Italian as Piedmont and the ties between both territories were broken by a plebiscite which should be revised in the best interests of France herself."

"Unless or" Threat

These Italian claims must be satisfied in accordance with the explicit wish of the Italion people "failing which France will become Italy's worst type of enemy.

"The Italian people will destroy their enemies by arms." the paper concluded. "Does France realize what it means to face the Italian and German peoples, armed and closely united?"

It is held probable that in referring to Suez, the paper meant the Suez Canal Co.—Havas.

Fresh Terrorism Over England

Twickenham Guarded; Big Manchester Store Damaged by Big Fire

London, Feb. 11.

A new series of terrorist attacks occurred in England last night.

A crudely made bomb exploded near the central electric plant at Portsmouth, causing no damage. A fire, the second since the beginning of the week, claimed several huts in the Butlins popular holiday camp, near Skegness. The police are inclined to believe the fire was due to arson.

It was rumoured here this morning that terrorists had planned to blow up London Bridge. The police investigated and arrested two men. London Bridge and Southwark Bridge are being closely guarded at present.

The press here, especially the evening papers, described the attacks and fires with sensational details and reports, stressing the investigations and the number of Irish Republican Army members arrested.

Particular concern was voiced following the fire in the Kendal Milne store of Manchester, a branch of Harrod's, which was partially destroyed within half an hour.

In London, the police are constantly on the watch owing to the rumours of the blowing up of bridges, and especially because the England-Ireland international rugby match which will be played at Twickenham today. Several thousand Irish enthusiasts are in London for the game. Special precautionary measures have been taken at the Twickenham field itself, and five Irishmen arriving for the match were questioned at Paddington Station.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Fishgard, Wales, that a fire, resulting from the explosion of several bombs, broke out on board the vessel Saint David upon its arrival here this morning from Rosslare, Ireland, with about 1,000 passengers, most of whom had come to see the rugby match. About half an hour after the passengers had been landed, members of the crew noticed flames coming from the third class saloon. The fire was put out in a few minutes. Three bombs were found under the cushions of a bench. —Havas.

President Roosevelt Ordered to Bed

Washington, Feb. 10.

White House physicians ordered President Roosevelt to bed today after discovering that he was running a temperature one degree above normal. The White House announced the President was suffering a "light touch of grippe." He was confined to the White House study yesterday after contracting a cold the previous day.—United Press.

Rumanian Students to Pay Death Penalty

Bucharest, Feb. 10.

Two students, reported to be members of the dissolved Iron Guard organization, have been sentenced to death by a Military Tribunal for an attempt on the life of the rector of the University at Cluj. Over fifty other members of the Iron Guard have been sentenced, some for life and many for long terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

Britain Studies War Time Grain Supply

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Mr. Stanley Oliver, President of the Board of Trade, has appointed a committee of experts to offer advice regarding arrangements for the supply of wheat and other cereals in time of war. The peace-time committee will be an advisory body to whom the cereal plans, now being made, will be submitted for consideration.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Capture Kihsien

Shihchiachwang, Feb. 11.

Japanese troops captured Kihsien, important Chinese position in south-western Hopei, early yesterday morning, following a fierce encounter with Chinese forces under the command of Gen. Shih Yu-shan, who is in charge of mobile forces in Hopei Province, field dispatches reaching here indicated.

Another Japanese detachment captured Nankung, 25 km. southwest of Kihsien early yesterday afternoon, according to the dispatches.—Domei.

How to judge whisky

The Right Way to Test Good Whisky

The expert tests whisky by the nose and by the palate. To tell a good whisky by the nose is rather difficult, unless you are an expert, but most people can rely on their palate, and if you have a sensitive palate you should have no difficulty in detecting the fine qualities of "WHITE HORSE." Where there is a bite or kick in whisky it does not signify that one whisky has more alcoholic strength than the other. Cheap and immature whisky has a very decided bite or kick. If whisky is matured for say 20 or 30 years the strength is reduced very considerably indeed. It tastes like cream.

whisky are selected. They are matured for a long period in sherry wood before blending. After the first blending operation "WHITE HORSE" is allowed to lie in wood for a further period, in order to allow the whisky to become properly "married." The contents of the casks are again put in the blending vats and again allowed to lie in the wood. The general public have very little knowledge of the time and the care which are taken and the expense which is involved in this blending and reblending, or "marrying" of "WHITE HORSE" whisky before it is bottled. A more mellow, generous and delightful spirit than "WHITE HORSE" is not obtainable. This Real Old Scotch, which is the senior Whisky of Scotland, will sustain the tone and dignity of any Club, Mansion or Cottage, in any corner of the globe.

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U.S. Oil Companies Offer Bargain

Mexican Government To Become Partners In Seized Property

New York, Feb. 11.

American oil companes are stated to have drafted a proposal for submission to General Lazaro Cardenas, the President of Mexico, as a basis for negotiations in the dispute between Mexico and the United States arising from the expropriation of American oil properties by the Mexican Government.

News of the proposal was given by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune." The American companies, he stated, are reported to have been encouraged in their action by reports that President Roosevelt had informed the Mexican Government that the "United States insisted on adequate compensation for expropriated oil properties."

The draft compromise, it is reported, proposes the return of the property to the management of the former owners, the title of the properties to be divided on a "fifty-fifty" basis between the companies and the Mexican Government.

The Mexican Government, according to the proposal, would be expected to undertake to pay the American companies for its share of the profits over a period of years. The oil companies are stated to be willing to increase Royalty payments to the Mexican Government and to increase the scale of wages of the employees of the companies.—Reuter

Berlin Explains Why Condor Crashed

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The German Condor record-breaking plane, which was forced to descend in Manila Bay in December last year while returning to Berlin from Tokyo, came down through lack of petrol, according to an unanimous decision of the Commission of Inquiry here. It was stated emphatically that there was no technical fault or disturbance in the plane itself or in the engine, and reports of a leaking petrol pipe were stated to be unfounded.—Reuter.

New King's Bench Appointments

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

It is announced that King's Counsel J. D. Cassels and Hugh Imbert Hallett, have been appointed Judges of the King's Bench.—Reuter.

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Pope's Interview with British Delegation

Warm Admiration for British Race Told

London, Feb. 11.

A touching story by the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" appears in that journal today on the British Delegation's visit to the Pope during the conversations carried out on the British side by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in Rome last month.

The Premier and the Foreign Secretary, it is stated, were first called into the Pope's study. His Holiness was dressed in simplest white, and advanced to greet the two British statesmen informally. He then led them to his desk, in front of which they took chairs.

The Pope spoke slowly and gently, in clear, scholarly English and told them exactly what he thought of the reactionary regimes, and the duties of the democracies. He told the British statesmen his views on racial persecution, and the pressing need for helping political refugees. The Pope spoke forcefully of the evils existing in the present world situation.

He spoke with confidence of the future, and emphasized how closely he had watched British policy.

"I think of the English"

When he had risen again to greet the remainder of the delegation, he continued on this line of thought, while the British visitors stood silently in line.

The Pope pointed to portraits of Sir Thomas More and Cardinal John Fisher—two Englishmen, he stated, who were often in his thoughts.

"I sit here thinking of the English," the Pope is said to have declared. "I am happy to believe that these two Englishmen stood for what is best in the English race; in their courage, their determination and their readiness to fight and to die if need be for what they knew to be right. I like to think, indeed, I am sure that those qualities—courage and readiness—live on still among the English. You agree with me?"

Still with a quiet smile the Pope talked on, until church business was presented whereupon His Holiness bade the delegation farewell and led them to the door.—Reuter.

NOTICE

The Managements of the undermentioned theatres in association take pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made whereby a highly selected group of pictures from the majority of the major producers will be shown in rotation in each of their four theatres.

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CATHAY.—"Service de Luxe."—Mirth and romance alternate in the affairs of an exclusive bureau whose business is to pander to the vanity of millionaires and handle their daughters. With Constance Bennett, Vincent Price, Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer and Joy Hodges. Review yesterday.

METROPOL.—"Little Tough Guys in Society."—Living right up to their name, six East Side kids, brought into the plutocratic household to cure sonnie of his lazy habits, nearly succeed in disrupting New York's famed Four Hundred. With Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Helen Parrish, Jackie Searl, Frankie Thomas, Harris Berger, Hally Chester, Charles Duncan, David Gorcey and William Benedict. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Always in Trouble."—Tired of the antics of her rich relatives, little Jane has an idea that a dose of hardship might do them good—and proceeds to administer same. With Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard and Eddie Collins. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"The Adventures of Marco Polo."—With Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie and Akim Tamiroff in historical picture of old Cathay.

RIALTO.—"Mad About Music."—Most entrancing and tuneful of all Deanna Durban pictures, with a great cast, including Gail Patrick and Herbert Marshall.—Opens today.

Films Coming

"Swiss Miss."—More laughs than there are holes in a Gruuyere cheese greet Stan and Oliver's hilarious atttempts to sell mousetraps in Switzerland and help out a lady in distress. Laurel and Hardy's biggest musical since "Fra Diavolo" also stars the renowned Viennese vocalist, Della Lind. The rest of the cast includes Walter Woolf King, Eric Blore and Adia Kuznetzoff. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Zaza."—A classic of stage and screen is reborn in sumptuous style. The powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against a glittering background of Parisian vaudeville. Supporting Claudette Colbert, the splendid east includes Herbert Marshall Bert Lehr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

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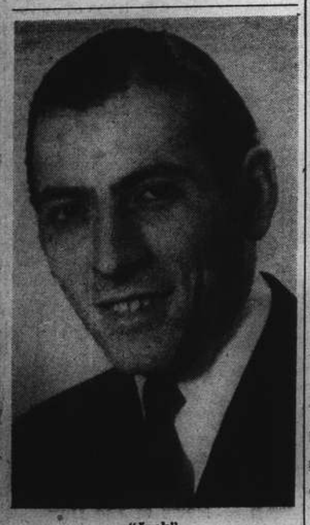

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SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Too Hot to Handle"

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy of "Test Pilot" fame have the leading roles at the Nanking Theatre today, supported by Walter Pidgeon, Walter Connolly, Leo Carrillo and Johnny Hines.

"Always in Trouble"

Jane Withers will delight her legion of admirers at the Grand Theatre today. Associated players include Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard, Nana Bryant and Joan Woodbury.

"Little Tough Guys in Society"

Opening today at the Metropol Theatre today are six young "ruffians" who support Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Helen Parrish and Jackie Searl.

"Service de Luxe"

Playing to crowded houses at the Cathay Theatre Constance Bennett, Vincent Price and Mischa Auer are at their best. Others include Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick and Joy Hodges.

Best Ten Films of 1938

Excepting "Snow White," British "The Citadel" Rated Highest; Hollywood Challenged

SELECTION of an annual list of the "ten best" pictures is a custom which this department would gladly see outlawed, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." It is presumptuous, unjust, wearisome (that specially) and embarrassing to the reviewer who discovers—as I just have done—that he has gayly written: "This is obviously one of the ten best" of at least fifteen pictures during the year.

But to appreciate what that involves, it should only be necessary to report that 611 pictures were reviewed in the "Times" last year. Of these 329 were American-made, 270 came from overseas and twelve were documentaries with various points of origin. To reduce that list to a mere ten would not be impossible, but it would be impossible to defend it successfully. Still, because I believe the list should be broadened to place Hollywood's best in competition with the best of a sister nation, I have this year opened the field to England, which submitted 32 films to the New York theatres. And this is the result:

Best Ten of 1938

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Walt Disney's delightful fantasy was quite the most charming entertainment the screen provided.

"The Citadel"—Although made in England by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it is technically an American production, but we see no reason to make an international issue of it. It was a soundly dramatic, excellently played version of Dr. A. J. Cronin's novel about medical men of honour and dishonour. King Vidor directed it.

"To the Victor"—English-made this one and English-played, too, with a great performance by Will Fyffe as the tippling old reprobate whose sheepdog, Black Wull, had the countryside in a comic uproar.

"Pygmalion"—G. B. Shaw's play made light, witty cinema reading and, although no one would call it great, it was grand screen entertainment. Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard were its shining stars. It was produced in England.

"A Slight Case of Murder"—Damon Runyon's macabre comedy about the four parties found shot to death in the house of the reformed beer baron might not strike you as the funniest show of the year, but it did me. Lloyd Bacon directed it at a sizzling pace and Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Donnelly and the others were perfect.

"Three Comrades"—A touching dramatization of Erich Maria Remarque's novel of post-war Germany, with a poignant performance by Margaret Sullavan and brilliant direction by Frank Borzage.

"The Lady Vanishes"—England again. Alfred Hitchcock, the great man of the British screen, has reshaped the timeworm materials of the spy melodrama into a crackling mystery film which is as rich in comedy as it is in suspense. Mr. Hitchcock deserved "best-ten" ranking before; he has fully earned it now.

The Adventures of Robin Hood"—This was a rich, boldly coloured, bravely-told adventure tale; uncompromisingly romantic and shrewdly calculated to appeal to every inhibited swashbuckler in the audience. Errol Flynn and a goodly company were in it; Michael Curtiz and William Keighley directed it.

"A Man to Remember"—Nothing spectacular, of course; merely a simply told biography of a small-town doctor, recounted through a series of eloquent episodes in the life of the town and its folk. We have included it as much for its lesson to other producers as for its immediate, and valid, dramatic content. Edward Ellis was its star.

Manjelei—Danseuse

This charming Terpsichorean exponent heads the Russian Light Opera ballet.

"Four Daughters"—Another surprise to the industry was this modestly budgeted programme picture which, because of its humanity, simplicity and relationship to the experience of most of us, has deservedly been called one of the most enjoyable films of the year. John Garfield is supposed to have stolen the picture, but he hasn't been able to take all the credit from the others in a thoroughly fine cast.

List Incomplete

This list, as we had warned, is incomplete and consequently unfair. It was arrived at only after hours of scul-searching and file-searching, of attempts to marshal ironclad defences for each of the favoured ten, of weak-kneed efforts to rationalize our choices by arguing that they were original screen plays or were purely cinematic creations or bore some other distinctive brand. But no such defence is possible. We do not claim infallibility or the possession of any rigid set of standards by which all films may be accurately measured. The list is purely a "one man's opinion" and we have no hesitancy in declaring our personal dissatisfaction with it.

We feel that "You Can't Take it With You" deserved to be included. So did "Algiers." Certainly there were few more charming films last year than Deanna Durbin's "Mad About Music" and Bing Crosby's "Sing You Sinners." In the melodramatic vein there was "Angels With Dirty Faces" and, among the best comedies, there was "Vivacious Lady." Mr. Zanuck has proper cause for chagrin over our failure to include the year's best musical show, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and that thumpingly spectacular (if not entirely credible) "In Old Chicago."

We should have liked, had the ten been 20 to mention some of those other British pictures—that scampering comedy, "Storm in a Teacup," the doughty "South Riding," the cleverly directed "Three on a Week-end" and "The Beachcomber," "The Girl Was Young," "Divorce of Lady X," "Drums," and "Edge of the World." For the English were challenging Hollywood's best year, and three-plus (giving them partscore for "The Citadel") is a nigradly portion of the ten best. The least slip of the typewriter would have placed three more English films on the chosen list.

The year's report would not be complete without special mention of Pare Lorentz's notable documentary film, "The River." It would have to include an extra-special word of thanks to Mr. Disney for "Ferdinand the Bull," "The Ugly Duckling," "Mother Goose in Hollywood" and the many other gay and disarming short cartoons his staff has produced. It properly would contain a salute to The March of Time for its uniformly splendid historical vignettes, to the newsreels generally for their camera reportage, to a few of the major companies for their efforts to improve the quality of short subjects.

'Dawn Patrol"

Errol Flynn soon will be starred at the Grand Theatre.

Russian Charity Ball

One of the most attractive charity balls of the season will take place at the French Club on Thursday, which is being organized by the charity committee of St. Nicholas Church in order to raise funds to purchase the ground on which the church is built. At present this land is held on a ten-year lease from 1933 so that the sum required to exercise the option U.S.$6,000 must be raised within the next four years.

The Ball which is being organized in true Russian style will be under the distinguished patronage of the French Consul-General, M. M. Braudez and among other patrons are Col. Perretier. Com. Lhoste, Col. Ducimetiere, and Mme. J. Barraud, Cattand, Duppy, and Jaspar.

A wonderful ballet and entertainment programme is being arranged and some of the features which may be metioned are: "March of the Carnival, "Mardi Gras and the Dance of the Russian Peasants by ladies of the French and Russian Society. Moving pictures will be taken during the evening and every-one attending the ball will appear in this unique film. At supper typical Russian dishes including blini and zakouska will be served.

It is hoped to raise a large proportion of the amount required to purchase the land on which the Church is built.

Master Pianist

Friedrich Schiller, master pianist, continues to be a strong drawing card at the new Jockey, as is evidenced by the steadily increasing partronage at this smart night club. Schiller, who plays both classical and modern dance music with equal ease, assisted by two other competent musicians, the result being dance music of the highest quality. The comfortable cocktail bar with its pretty attendants is also a favourite spot with many patrons. The Jockey is open all night.

Three Charming Artistes

The Winter Garden Trio, comprising Irene, Tony and Nina, singers and dancers, will top the programme of entertainment to be presented at the tea dance at the Winter Garden today. They will be supported by P. Vila, singer; Sid Kamau and Tod Sanoborn and the Marimba Five. Music by Nina Kellan's American orchestra. There is no cover charge for the tea dance. Tonight barbecued chicken dinners will be served from 7 o'clock.

Fay Bainter, well known stage and screen actress, has been signed by Columbia to play the leading feminine role in a picture tentatively titled, "Old Mrs. Leonard and Her Machine Guns."

Golden Gate Theatre Opening Soon

The Golden Gate Theatre, at 757 Avenue Foch is to have its gala opening on February 19, and will cater to the Shanghai public with second-run pictures. There will be popular admission prices from 33 cents up to 85 cents and the most up-to-date RCA equipment has been installed whilst air-conditioning will also be a feature of Shanghai's newest cinema.

The Golden Gate Theatre, it is stated, will co-operate with the Rialto, Capitol and Paris theatres in that second-run pictures will be shown successively in these four "second-run" picture houses but under no condition will any one picture be shown for more than three days in each of these theatres.

Whilst the grand-opening will, as stated above, take place on February 19, a special performance in aid of refugees will be held a day or two previously and advertisements in the press will give exact details in a few days.

Dunne and MacMurray

Full of vim and vigour after a European vacation, Wesley Ruggles is at his Paramount desk preparing "Invitation to Happiness" for Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray. For some time Ruggles has been conscious of the difference in taste of American and European audiences. On this trip he was able to gain specific knowledge of what is desired abroad, and he hopes to shape his future efforts to appeal to both continents. He found that the Europeans are more personality-conscious than Americans and that they like our beautiful leading men and our glamour girls. They care little for the American scene and have no time for Westerns.

American comedy is not popular, and Ruggles regards the Europeans as pretty stupid for holding Carole Lombard in such low estate. He doesn't know what they would think of the original Hollywood product, since export films, particularly for the French market, undergo a transformation in the dubbing. For instance, it was impressed upon the American customers that Ray Milland viewed Dorothy Lamour solely with a platonic eye during their two weeks on a desert island in "Her Jungle Love"; in the version he saw in Paris the dialogue was to the point and quite illuminating.

"Invitation to Happiness" is being adapted from "The Pushover," written by Mark Jerome. It is about a blue-blood who marries a prize-fighter and concerns their ten years of married life. Seeking to avoid the banal, the story will be climaxed by MacMurray losing the championship. Ruggles thinks this will be pretty popular abroad because Miss Dunne is a great favourite and the Europeans like American prize-fights.

Joan Crawford, who recently completed her first dancing role in five years in the production, "The Shining Hour," is generally the target of all who desire to learn the last word in ballroom dances. Joan has them all at the tips of her toes, and holds informal classes whenever requested during an evening of fun.

Wendy Hiller's Future

Miss Wendy Hiller has scored an unquestionable success in her first important screen part, Eliza Doolittle in "Pygmalion."

She shrank from the idea of making anything like a long film contract which might compel her to appear in pictures for which she did not care and prevent her from appearing in plays which she might thoroughly enjoy. A satisfactory compromise seems to have been reached and Miss Hiller has signed a contract for five years to make one picture each year. This will give her plenty of time for stage appearances or leisure. There are as yet no definite plans for working out her contract, but it is more than likely that her next picture or her next but one will be founded on Shaw's "Major Barbara."

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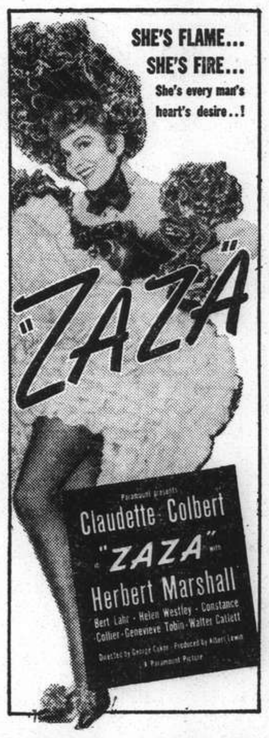

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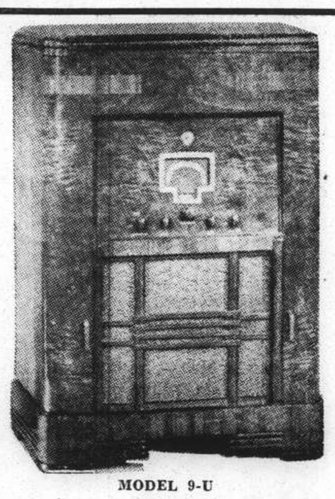
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Words and Music

POEMS are made by fools, maybe.
But I see the guy made £10,000 pounds out of that one about a Tree.

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Too Tight

"MOTHER! These new vests you bought me are tighter than my skin!"
"Nonsense! They couldn't be!"
"Yes, they are! I can sit down in my skin, but not in these vests."

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He'll Like That

CUSTOMER: My wife has cold feet. What would you suggest?
Chemist: Rubber heels.
Customer: Yes, but what with?

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Regrettable

A COMMERCIAL traveller began to turn the room upside down.
"What have you lost, dear?" asked his wife.
"I've taken an order to-day, and I've mislaid the address of my firm."

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We Know

"WELL, Newlywed, you've got a very nice place here, I suppose your landlord asks a lot for the rent of this flat?"
"Yes," he replied, "he asks for it every three or four days."

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For the Present

A YOUNG man took a salesgirl out for the evening recently, and on seeing her to her house, he kissed her good-night. She said: "Will that be all, sir?"

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Out of Sight

"THE modern craze for dancing has made many girls almost strangers to their own parents," declared a man in a local train the other morning.
"Step-daughters, eh?" suggested a wag.

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At Last

"WHY, my dear man," declared the hypnotist, "by making a few simple passes before your eyes I can make you forget that you are married."
"Go ahead," said the other, "I've been trying to forget it for ten years."

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Marking the Spot

"I WANT a haircut," said the customer in the barber's shop, and went on, 'a singe, shampoo, moustache clipped, beard trimmed; where can I put my cigar?"
The barber replied: "Suppose you keep it in your mouth, sir; it'll be a sort of landmark."

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Art of Oratory

THE following advice on public speaking is attributed to Dr. Leifchild, an eighteenth-century preacher:

"Begin low, speak low;
Take fire, rise higher;
When most impressed
Be self-possessed;
At the end wax warm,
And sit down in a storm."

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A Different Story

Two friends were walking down the street when they passed an artist with hair down to his shoulders. One said: "Doesn't long hair make a man look distinguished and intelligent?"
"Not always," the other replied. "The missus found a long hair on my coat last night, and it made me look an absolute fool."

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Discretion

AN old Irishman was at a party and appeared to be enjoying himself very much, but before the party was half over, he got up and started shaking hands and saying good-bye all round.
"You're not going already?" one of the guests asked him. "No, not yet," he replied. "But I'm saying good-night while I can still recognize you all."

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Never Again

JOCK McPhairson started wearing a fur cap with ear-flaps as soon as the cold weather came along, but last week he cut off the flaps. When a friend asked him why, he said, "I took them off after the accident."
"What accident?"
"A mon offered me a drink and I didna know anything about it until someone told me after the mon had gone."

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Calligraphy

THERE is a true story of a schoolmaster who was giving back to his class some examination papers he had been marking.
"Does any boy want to ask a question?" he enquired.
"Yes, sir," replied a boy; "I can't read what you have written at the bottom of my paper."
The master glanced at the paper, and said: "I have written: 'You must write more clearly,'"

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Crude

AT the Hogmanay party the performance of a brilliant musician had been received with acclamation. As the applause died away, a young guest approached the daughter of the house and politely asked if she would sing something.
"Oh, but I couldn't, after the wonderful music we have just been listening to," was the shy answer.
"But I'd rather listen to you than any amount of good music," exclaimed the youth tactlessly.

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Gone With The Wind

Two golfers playing an important match were annoyed by a slow couple in front of them. At one hole there was a particularly long wait. One of the offending couple dawdled on the fairway, while his companion searched industriously in the rough. At last the waiting couple on the tee could contain their patience no longer.
"Why don't you help your friend to find his ball?" one shouted indignantly.
'Oh, he's got his ball," the reply came, blandly; he's looking for his club."

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No Fooling

A TEN-YEAR-OLD was sent to stay with friends as his mother was going to have a baby. At the end of the week, the friends received a 'phone call to say that the young man's mother and presented her husband with a baby boy, and they were asked to tell him. So they fetched the lad in and said: "We've got something very interesting to tell you. A great big stork has just brought your mother a baby boy, so you've got a brother as well as a sister now."
The boy said: "May I have a pencil and paper to write to my sister Mary at school?" This is what he wrote: "Dear Mary, You owe me 6d. It's a boy."

BY SAPAJOU

The Heir to Bias Bay

From a Clubman's Chair

Former Royal Residence to Let; London's 30,000 Empty Houses; Canadian Rush for Decorations

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Londoners are surprised that No. 145, Piccadilly, where the King lived at the time of his accession, should remain unlet. It was thought that many people would jump at the chance of living there, if only because of the royal associations, but two years have passed and there is still no tenant.

The Crown would like the house to be used as an Embassy, but would not object to a club or to conversion into flats. A plan to turn the building, and the one adjoining, into flats fell through at the moment, but may be revived. The premises must not be used for trade or business, or be pulled down and rebuilt.

At £2,500 a year, the rent is not considered excessive for the accommodation offered though the rates are heavy, and I am told that heating and lighting the 20 bedrooms, nine reception rooms, twelve underground kitchens and the rest of this 150-year-old mansion costs £20 a week.

Premises Problem for Police

Talking of empty houses reminds me that London's unoccupied properties, and there are 30,000 of them, are providing their owners and the police with a problem, because of the temptation they offer to thieves, when no caretakers are left in charge. Within the last few months a number of empty houses have been entered by criminals who have obtained the keys quite openly from the agents and have then proceeded to bore a hole in the wall into adjoining premises, usually a jeweller's shop.

Others, dressed like builder's workmen, have driven up in a lorry in broad daylight and stripped the roof of its lead, or removed all the fittings. One of the latest instances of these raids on vacant buildings was the theft of six Adam mantelpieces from a house in Fitzroy Square. Owners are asking Scotland Yard for increased protection for their untenanted properties, but as the police have no right of entry it is doubtful whether they can do much more than they are doing already.

Demand for Medals

In the last few weeks hundreds of Canadian men and women have remembered, or perhaps realized for the first time, that they have never received medals which they won in the Great War. And in their hundreds they are writing to London to ask for them. The reason, of course, for this sudden interest in wartime decorations, after 20 years, is the desire of the Canadians to wear their honours when the King and Queen visit their Dominion in May.

The War Office, the Admiralty, and the Air Ministry each maintain a special staff to deal with these Great War medals. Thousands of them have never been claimed and efforts by the authorities to trace the owners have failed. Nurses entitled to the Royal Red Cross have been particularly difficult to find, so many having changed their names as well as their addresses. So the medals remain in the various Whitehall departments, awaiting claims.

Until the present rush, distribution at the War Office has averaged 4,000 a year since 1923. At the Admiralty I heard of an officer in the Indian Army who has just received a medal for his services as a midshipman in the Navy.

Mr. Chamberlain's Umbrella

Mr. Chamberlain's famous umbrella was bought many years ago in a century-old shop in St. James's where Queen Mary and Lord Baldwin also buy their umbrellas, and where the Duke of Windsor purchased his riding-whips and walking-sticks. What is strange about the Prime Minister's umbrella is that it has been back to the shop many times to be re-covered—Mr. Chamberlain usually takes it back himself—yet each time it is evident that the umbrella has never been unrolled.

It originally cost 5s. 6d. The cover is of finest heavy black silk, hand-stitched, the frame is hand-riveted, and the malacca handle is spliced on a Tonkin cane from China. It weighs one-and-a-half pounds.

The umbrella-shops in Rome did a roaring trade just before the Premier's visit, though of course the game is no novelty in that city. It was from Italy that England got the umbrella, in the 16th century, though at first it was used only by women as a sunshade. The Romans carried umbrellas two thousand years ago as protection against both sun and rain.

Lord Baldwin is conservative in habits as well as in politics. He has just presented a signed photograph of himself to the West End barber who has cut his hair for 50 years. Mr. Samuel Lock must have cut the hair of more celebrities than any other man in the country. He has wielded his scissors over kings and admirals, authors and politicians, actors and Mr. Bernard Shaw.

He remembers when King Edward VII told Admiral Sir Harry Keppel in the next chair that he would look better without his moustache, which accordingly was removed; when Sir Herbert Tree would come in just to have his hair brushed (it soothed away his anger, Sir Herbert, who was often angry, would explain); and when Mr. Rudyard Kipling would tell him stories in his best vein.

Mr. Lock has many other memories of famous men, but one thing has always puzzled him. He has cut Mr. Shaw's hair for many years, but is not allowed to touch the beard. It is his belief that the beard has never been cut.

Curious Diet of Zoo Ostrich

Despite the fact that the London Zoo spends £15,000 a year on food, and displays prominent notices asking visitors not to feed the inmates, it seems to be the conviction of large numbers who go to Regent's Park that the animals are permanently hungry. With unflagging zeal they ply the creatures behind the bars with buns and biscuits, nuts and sweets, to say nothing of the assorted objects they part with unintentionally.

One day, after a record attendance a zoo ostrich died. The contents of its stomach included: two handkerchiefs, two gloves, several nails, a rolled-gold necklace, two collar studs and four coins.

Rubber Shoes for London Horses

If London does not one day become the quietest city in the country it will not be the fault of that energetic society, the Noise Abatement League. Having sponsored a pneumatic drill, successfully agitated for a no-hooting order at night in built-up areas, and prepared a Parliamentary bill to provide for the muffling of unnecessarily loud radio sets, the League have now persuaded a big dairy combine to shoe 500 of their 4,000 horses with rubber. If the experiment succeeds the rest will follow. My milkman tells me that at first his horse seemed a little bewildered at the absence of the familiar clatter but soon got used to the change. He thinks rubber shoes will help the horses on slippery streets in wet weather.

A remarkable group of Roman pottery has been discovered in recent excavations at the Sheepen Farm site, Colchester. A pit full of unique pottery was found, including a Samian cup and two Samian dishes stamped by Lucinus, the Claudian potter. A fine red amphora 3-ft 3-in high, of a rare kind, has been reconstructed. Another vessel is a double handled jug, 19-ins. high, and 11-ins. in diametre, and believed to be the only one of its kind in existence. Other finds include a huge jug about 20-ins. high, with cylindrical neck and single handle, and the remains of a two handled jug, also of enormous size. It is thought that the pit was filled up with debris after the destruction caused to the Roman city by Boadicea.

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India's Withdrawal from League Urged

Legislative Assembly Passes Resolution

New Delhi, Feb. 10.

A resolution submitted by the Indian National Congress for India's immediate withdrawal from the League of Nations was passed by the Legislative Assembly today by 55 votes to 54.

The resolution states that the League has failed to implement Article 16 of the Covenant (dealing with Sanctions), and also that Great Britain has persisted in following a "wrong policy" in Palestine, in contravention to Article 22, dealing with Mandates, and in "open disregard of the feelings of the Indian nation.—Reuter.

Wenchow Trade Threatened

Government Ruling May Cripple Port; Cost of Living Increases

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wenchow, Jan. 30.

The trade of this port which has been steadily booming for several months may receive a set-back if the new order of the Central Government forbidding trade in certain named commodities with Japanese occupied territories is enforced strictly. Already local merchants and trading societies have despatched numerous telegrams petitioning the central government to relax this new ruling.

The traffic most to be affected will be that with Shanghai which has recently required regular calls by larger steamers such as never came to Wenchow before the war. Further evidence of the vastly multiplied bulk of trade now passing through is the activity outside the East Gate where a new built up area has sprung up on what were recently marshy fields. New wharves and new godowns are appearing all the time, and still the available godown space is cramped.

If it should be that outside trade will not be forbidden or restricted but merely diverted to Hongkong, Ningpo, and other China ports, all this provision may still be necessary. This increase of trade benefits certain classes, but it has hit the common people by raising food prices.

Trade Boom

When hostilities broke out in 1937 everybody feared food shortages and rising prices, whereas the unexpected happened and food, because it could not be transported out of the area, became cheap and plentiful.

Now that Wenchow has been experiencing an unexpected boom in business, the people are suffering from a still more unexpected rise in the total cost of living. Rice is the scarcest commodity. Other essential foodstuffs such as meat, fish, flour, are correspondingly dearer to buy. Many affirm that the cost of living has doubled. Even firewood is dearer.

The city people are happy to be rid of a grave anxiety when drought threatened the countryside. City wells became exhausted. Harassed house-wives would rise at midnight to bail out of the well a little share of the dirty puddle of water that would trickle in during the night hours. A large trade was done with the water boats which brought in water from the mountain streams. There was very little rain for three months, until, in the third week of January a good downpour filled many empty wells to the brim in as short a time as twenty--four hours.

Military conscription proceeds on its heartless way. The rules are being more strictly enforced. It is more difficult to escape by devious means. There are many cases of voluntary service, mostly amongst students. There is a training school for student volunteers situated some distance in the country, where some 700 young men and women undergo rigorous training both physical and intellectual for a period of six months, with a view to undertaking teaching and propaganda work in other parts of China. Some may go to the fighting front. It is a Provincial institution and therefore there are students from widely separated places.

Their training scorns comforts. They sleep on the floor. The food is of the plainest. They work hard. Only $7 is allowed per month, $4 of which is for food, even though some of them may have come from good homes, and be university graduates. Situated amongst hills in peaceful and inspiring scenery, and away from city temptations, this institution must make for high thinking and character building. Physically these young people appear robust and healthy, even though the khaki uniform supplied by the government is about as unprepossessing a creation as the military mind has ever devised.

Wusih Under Martial Law After Murder

Chief Detective's Slaying Brings Quick Action

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wusih, Ku., Jan. 30.

Wusih is today under martial law on account of the assassination last evening of a man named Wu Chen Yung who, starting life as a yamen runner thirty odd years ago, later became chief of detectives under the late local government of Wusih, and who, when he met his death, had become *persona grata* with the present authorities. It would seem that he practically occupied the position of chief of the present police body.

As this man was leaving a tea house in the centre of the city, where he had been attending a "people's forum," about 7 p.m. yesterday, he was shot by an unknown assailant, who promptly escaped into the crowd.

The result of this affair was that a house to house search for hidden firearms was at once instituted, and all the gates of the city closed. All traffic is suspended, and, at the present writing a deathly silence pervades the city.

It is rumoured that this man is one of a group of five whom the guerillas are determined to get, and it was reported this afternoon that a second one had been shot outside the North Gate. Up to the present time there has been no verification of this story. If these assassinations continue, official positions under the new regime will probably not be popular hereabout.

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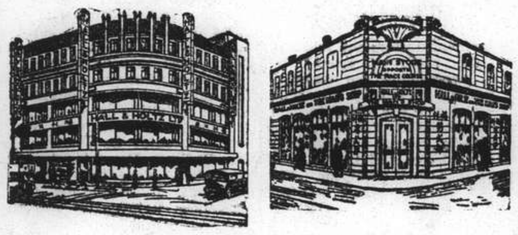

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U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

By SMITHSONIAN

The year 1939 will see the development of a new United States foreign policy, the foundations of which were laid during the closing months of 1938. Perhaps it would be truer to say that the year 1939 will show whether the development of a new foreign policy will be possible, for owing to the American constitutional structure foreign policy, while formulated by the President (the executive arm of the Government), requires the sanction and approval of the legislative arm before it can be carried out. There are certain things which the President can do without reference to Congress, such as expressing displeasure at the acts of other Powers either by speeches or by dramatizing the displeasure by recalling America's diplomatic representatives. There are certain other things which this particular President, Mr. Roosevelt, can do because he was granted powers by Congress when he entered the White House to cope with the economic emergency. Under these powers he can back up his policy by granting credits to friendly countries whom he wishes to help. But in the long run American foreign policy is always dependent upon Congressional approval.

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If these limitations are borne in mind, however, it is perfectly legitimate to state that there are three signs of a changed American foreign policy. These are first a stiffening in the American attitude towards Germany. Secondly a stiffening in the American attitude towards Japan and thirdly a more active interest in consolidating American influence in Latin America. At least one influential Congressional figure, Senator Pittman, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has supported the firm attitude of the State Department. He issued on his own responsibility, a four point statement towards the close of the year, the first three points of which stated that the people of the United States disliked the Governments of Japan and Germany and indeed any dictatorial country whether Fascist or Communist, while the final point suggested a definite overthrow of the isolationist principle. "The people of United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice" he declared; thus suggesting that a positive policy should be followed as opposed to doing nothing in the face of treaty breaches but refuse to recognize the conditions which such breaches had brought about—the "non-recognition doctrine." Senator Pittman added a corollary to the above which some might consider weakened it, but looked at from the point of view of American political sentiment probably strengthened it by making it more easily acceptable. He said, "Our government does not have to use military force, and will not unless necessary."

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The United States has no more intention of using force to block the Japanese conquest of China than it has of using force to prevent the German expansion into Central Europe. Until the adoption of the "new policy" all the comfort which China could have secured from the United States would have been the doubtful assurance that even if China, as a nation, was killed, the United States would refuse to recognize that she was dead. Now, however, positive aid is being given China in the form of a $25,000,000 credit to enable it to buy lorries and petrol which are essential to its armies. This is possible because of the grant to the President of emergency powers by Congress. The Export-Import Bank, a branch of the R.F.C, can make loans to exporting and importing firms for five or ten years. A dummy firm has been set up within the United States known as the "Universal Trading Corporation" and the letter of the law is satisfied. Pressure is also being brought to bear on American aeroplane and arms manufacturers not to sell arms to Japan. This appeal is based on the fact that Japan by bombing civilian populations is following a policy condemned by the United States. Arms manufacturers have no desire to offend their biggest customer, the United States, and in general have heeded this humanitarian appeal. Thus by refusing to invoke the Neutrality Act on the grounds that no war has yet been declared, (but very evidently because if it was invoked both China and Japan would have to be treated under its terms exactly alike), the United States has been able to impose an embargo on Japan which does not apply to China. The embargo, however, is still far from complete for vast quantities of scrap-iron are still being exported to Japan.

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The hostile attitude of the United States towards Germany has received more attention than its attitude towards Japan owing to the fact that Jewish organizations in America have protested vigorously against the persecution of their fellows and made the matter almost a domestic issue. United States' disgust at the Jewish persecutions was emphasized by the recall to "consult and report" of the American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson. It was followed shortly afterwards by a blunt refusal by the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to accept a German protest against a speech which Mr. Ickes had made to a Cleveland Zionist organization. Mr. Ickes, who is noted for his pungent tongue, was just as forceful in his references to the German government as he has been in the past to the "economic royalists" and other enemies of the New Deal. The Nazis had thrown Germany back to a period when "man was unlettered, benighted and bestial," he said. "Modern dictators have set themselves up as high priests of a more cruel if more refined voodooism." There was much more in the same vein.

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The German protest used equally vigorous language and demanded that the President should publicly repudiate his own Cabinet Secretary. Under any circumstances this would have aroused the anger of any Administration official. Mr. Sumner Welles, to whom it happened to be made, particularly relished rebuking the German Chargé d'Affaires who presented it because he had thus an opportunity of demonstrating that his advice to the British Government (and to Mr. Anthony Eden) to be "tougher" with the dictatorships was followed by the United States; while, any fear that he would not be supported by the President was dissipated first by the knowledge that Mr. Ickes and the President were close personal friends and secondly by desire to refute a criticism circulating in White House quarters that Mr. Sumner Welles was too fond of burdening the President with matters of small detail which should be decided by the Department on its own responsibility.

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This German protest was a triple example of misplaced psychology. In the first place the fact of the protest gave nationwide publicity to a speech which had been buried in the inside pages at the time it was made. Its violence provoked the rebuff given by Mr. Sumner Welles, while the publication of its terms in Berlin led to Mr. Sumner Welles retaliating by making public a memorandum which he had made after the conversation with Herr Thomsen, the German Chargé d'Affaires. The man who enjoyed the episode most of all was possibly Mayor La-Guardia of New York. In the Spring of 1937 he suggested that Herr Hitler should be shown in wax effigy in the Chamber of Horrors of the New York World's Fair. He followed this up when protests were made in Germany with a statement that Herr Hitler was "nicht satisfakationsfachig," too devoid of honour to be engaged in combat. The Berlin government was in a less truculent frame of mind then, and its diplomatic protest being reasonably phrased brought an expression of regret from Secretary Hull, who declared that the Mayor's remarks "did not represent the attitude of the American Government toward the German Government."

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The new Latin American policy, covered by such phrases as "continental solidarity" and "hemisphere defence," was thoroughly publicized during the Pan-American Conference at Lima. The results of the Conference were embodied in one hundred and ten resolutions of which only three had any great importance. These three were a declaration in favour of reducing trade barriers, the "Declaration of Lima" supporting the theory of continental solidarity, and a declaration accepting the principles of international conduct laid down by the Secretary of States on July 16, 1937. The tariff declaration which contained a clause favouring reasonable tariffs in preference to other forms of trade restriction, will remain little more than a pious expression until some eleven Latin American nations abandon exchange restrictions. Its resolution in favour of more tariff agreements cannot even be followed by the United States so long as the farm belt congressmen oppose the import of South American agricultural products.

The declaration of the solidarity of America, as the Declaration of Lima was originally called, effectively demonstrated by the squabble which arose over its phraseology that solidarity was a dream rather than a reality. After a reference to the "spiritual unity" which united the continent and to the principles which all the nations held in common (a preamble which doubtless provoked many a cynical smile) the Declaration laid down four principles. First that the nations of the new world intended to collaborate to maintain their continental solidarity; secondly that they would defend the principles on which it was based (non-interference, respect for law, etc.); third, that they would consult together if such a threat was imminent, and fourth that periodic meetings of Foreign Ministers should take place if desired. The principles of continental solidarity were taken from Secretary Hull's July 16 statement of American policy which in its turn was an amplification of the principles of the Kellogg Pact and the good neighbour doctrine.

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While the Lima Conference has no doubt helped to turn a geographic expression into a political reality and thus has helped to keep totalitarian influence out of the western Hemisphere and therefore at arms length from the United States itself, more concrete results might be expected from a policy of financial aid which was developed in Washington while the conference was in progress. During the early years of the present century America followed a policy of "dollar diplomacy." The State Department backed up American economic penetration. A new type of dollar diplomacy has now been inaugurated in which American diplomacy uses dollars directly as an instrument of national policy. The $25,000,000 credit to China is one example. A somewhat similar policy however is being followed throughout South America and the Export Import Bank is assuming a new importance. There are obvious dangers to this policy. Latin American states are not so foolish as to reject these concrete expressions of American friendship—the specially commissioned merchant ships, the free radio broadcasts, the silver purchases, the Pan-American highway, and the trade credits—but such cupboard love may not prove lasting. Moreover while the United States Government is pressing forward with its policy of financial aid the Latin American States are pressing forward with an opposite policy of "liquidating" existing American holdings. The commercial credits which will be offered to stimulate the exports of American goods may also go the way of American loans made in the roaring twenties, the greater part of which are now in default. The chief difference will be that the money lost in those years was "invested" by private citizens who knew that they were taking some kind of a risk, while the money lost in the future will belong to all American taxpayers.

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A mixture of bribery, flattery, humility, and patience is being followed in Latin America, fortified by a friendly understanding with the Catholic hierarchy. The fear of the "colossus of the North" is not yet completely dissipated, but there is one hopeful thought. Such solidarity as existed in Latin America was induced in earlier days by a common feeling of hostility to the United States. A similar fear of the totalitarian powers may also lead to a feeling of solidarity not against but with the United States. If this can be brought about it will be well worth a few lost credits and confiscated properties. The best general summary of this new foreign policy was contained in the President's annual message on the State of the Union delivered in person to Congress on January 4. The President said, "The mere fact that we rightly decline to intervene with arms to prevent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act as if there were no aggression at all. Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people."

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Spanish Hero I could tell you of a young man
Blown with heroism into Spain.
He had a knapsack of philosophy,
And as he went he scattered the small grain
Of his few songs under the dangerous sky.
A girl, grown fond, thought him too young to die.
She put the memory of their secret joy
Behind her heart, and turned to public deeds;
Neglecting the earth he trod, and his scattered seeds.
But soon she was brought to childbed with a boy
Smiling up at her as his father had smiled.
And thankfully she saw that his plump back
Carried no philosophical haversack.
She saw too that his lips displayed no zest
For song, but only for his mother's breast.
That being so, she found that she could forgive
The man who died so that a dream might live,
And faith with prudence remain unreconciled.
—Richard Church in "The Listener."

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Slower Armoured Shipbuilding A contributor recently asked, says "Truth," of a retired member of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors why, in his opinion, it should nowadays take nearly twice as long to build a big armoured warship as it used to do. His answer was prompt and rather unexpected. It was to the effect that we are now suffering from the decline in the essential metallurgical industries during the lean years when the Navy was being "pared to the bone." The technicians and plant necessary to the manufacture of armour in bulk have either been dispersed or have vanished altogether. Not long ago a new Metallurgical Laboratory for the Navy Ordnance Inspection Department was opened at Sheffield, and the Director of Scientific Research at the Admiralty (Mr. C. S. Wright), in his inaugural remarks, gave indirect confirmation to the view of the naval constructor friend. One striking point he made was that work in the laboratory would enable certain things to be done in four hours which otherwise would take five days to complete, "thereby saving many thousands of pounds." He dwelt on the need for the right sort of men to take up this work. In the answer to this appeal seems to lie the prospect of more rapid battleship construction.

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Battleship Qualities Writing on "Battleship Qualities" in "The Spectator" W. E. Woosnam-Jones says:—to meet many requirements our designers are giving us a squadron of five battleships, each of 35,000 tons, engined to do over 30 knots. Each will carry over 14,000 tons of armour plate. They will have very extensive internal sub-division and protection against under-water attack. They will mount a heavy secondary armament of the new dual-purpose guns against air and surface targets, and many anti-aircraft guns. And each will mount a main battery of ten 14-inch guns. Is this a satisfactory and adequate design? There is little need to worry about the quesion of range and seaworthiness. The sea-going quality of British fighting ships is admired by foreign experts more than any other of their characteristics. And we may be certain that the range of our new class will not be less than that of the Nelson class, which carries over 4,000 tons of oil, and at economical speed can cruise halfway round the world. There will be general satisfaction, too, at the enormous weight of armour given to the new class. Over 14,000 tons, more than 40 per cent. of the total displacement, will be devoted to protection. Our designers have taken to heart the tragic lessons of the Jutland engagement, which showed that no vessel unable to stand up to heavy and concentrated gunfire has any chance of survival in a modern fleet action. Our new battleships are magnificently protected and can take any amount of punishment.

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Village Shopping Pigs used to play a large part in the life of a country grocer, said a shepherd, talking in "The Listener" of his reminiscences as a village shopkeeper. This may sound strange, but you know the time isn't so far past when almost every cottager kept a pig or two; to help feed this animal it was necessary to buy meal, and most village grocers used to supply this. When, in the fullness of time, the pig grew to be a baconer, it was killed in the garden by the light of the moon and one half went to the grocer in settlement of his meal account, and the other half fed the family. If, by chance, mother owed more than half the pig would pay for, then the remaining ham had to be sacrificed too. This was before the days of the Pig Marketing Boards and so on, and when pigs were a profitable proposition for the cottager. Bacon, like everything else, has its fashions. Seldom now does ever the country grocer get asked for fat, streaky, or for that matter, fat bacon of any cut and the price. It's almost unbelievable nowadays, but my father sold best back bacon for 7½d. per lb., whereas today it's more than double, and everyone wants it lean. Of course, wages, specially in the country, were correspondingly low. The general character of the country shopman's stock-in-trade is also slowly passing, for, after all, who wants to be served today with paraffin and bacon by the same pair of hands, or even in the same shop? Yet they always were mixed up together and worse combinations than that, too. My father used to have a neighbour who was a draper, and I've heard the tale many times about this draper lending a hand to another neighbour who was a cycle agent. The draper one day was washing a bicycle chain by drawing it backwards and forward through a tin of paraffin. His little boy, who was minding the shop, ran along and called: "Shop, dad!" whereupon the cycle chain was dropped, hands were wiped on trouser seat, and, in a few seconds, were measuring lace for the customers.

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Same date, 1938	Min.	26.2	Max.	50.7

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State on the morning of the 10th:—High and and steady pressure over Northern China and Korea: unsteady over our regions and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi East-North-Eastward. Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the North. Overcast with rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Overcast and cold weather. Westerly wind. Low and slowly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with mist but improving and North-Westerly to Northerly winds over our regions: Northerly to North-Easterly along the Coast to the South of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain over Kiusiu, owing to the depression passing East-North-Eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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In memory of Mrs. Agnes Sarah Thatcher:—

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Remains of Pope Pius Lie in State

Body Removed in Ceremonial Procession to Sistine Chapel; Pontiff's Face Shows Calm And Peace; Crowds in Rome Kneel in Prayer

Vatican City, Feb. 10.

WHILE the Catholic world mourned, the body of Pope Pius XI, who died at dawn after a faint whisper of "peace" as his last message to a troubled world, was transferred this afternoon to the Vatican Sistine Chapel with all the pomp of the Catholic Church. The Pope, who through seventeen troublous years led the world's 400,000,000 Catholics in prayer and work for peace, found it in death tonight on the red velvet bier in the Sistine Chapel. There was a silver crucifix clasped in his folded hands. His face was serene.

Swiss Guards in their striking medieval uniforms headed the procession from the Pope's private apartments. The procession included the entire staff of the Holy See, the Vatican diplomatic corps, all the Cardinals at present in Rome, Palatine staff officers, various armed corps of the Papal State and the ecclesiastical lay dignitaries. The body of the Pope lay in state in semi-private surroundings in the chapel, but tomorrow it will be removed to St. Peter's Basilica where the public will be permitted to file past the bier.

This afternoon members of Italian aristocracy and the diplomatic corps and Vatican officials were permitted to view the body.

Transfer of the body followed the taking of a death mask. The body was carried by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli and members of the Apostolic Chamber.

They departed from the age-old ritual of officially establishing death. They merely looked down on the body and said, "the Pope is truly dead." Cardinal Pacelli then removed the ring of St. Peter, the Fisherman, from the Pope's finger. He will keep the ring as a symbol of authority until the Conclave of Cardinals elects a new Pope.

Conclave of Cardinals Convoked

Cardinal Pacelli assumed active leadership of the Roman Catholic Church pending the Conclave which has been convoked and will be held here, probably in fifteen days with all the pageantry of past centuries.

Cardinals who are assisting Cardinal Pacelli in the leadership of the Church include William Cardinal O'Connell, who is at present at Nassau, the Bahamas, Gennaro Cardinal Pignatelli and Camillo Cardinal Caccia-Dominioni.

Four noble guards took up their solemn posts in the death watch at the Sistine Chapel. They stood silently with drawn swords pointed downwards.

Tomorrow the thousands of weeping men, women and children who knelt in prayer today in St. Peter's Square throughout the day will be permitted to gaze on the body of the Pontiff at St. Peter's Basilica and bid their final farewell to his Holiness.

As soon as Signor Benito Mussolini was advised of the death of the Pope, he ordered flags on all public building to be flown at half mast.

Church bells pealed mournfully after the announcement of the Pope's death. Kneeling crowds jammed St. Peter's Square as high Church dignitaries started preparing the remains of Pope Pius for the purpose of placing the body in state in the Throne room.

They wrapped the remains of the Pope with white wool robes with the hooded cape thrown back to enable mourners to see the serene expression on the Pontiff's face. The Pope's hands were closed round a small cross.

Besides Cardinals and other high Church dignitaries, members of the Diplomatic Corps of Vatican City filed past the Pope's deathbed early in the morning.

Four tall candles were placed at the Pope's bedposts. Nicola Cardinal Canali celebrated the first mass before a small altar erected in the Pope's bedroom.

Crowds Kneel in Prayer

Thousands of Catholics tearfully knelt in prayer for the Pontiff this morning in St. Peter's Basilica, which was still decorated for the ceremonies which were to have been held on Sunday morning in observance of the seventeenth anniversary of the Pope's ascension.

Death came so suddenly that the Basilica was still draped with bright crimson this morning and was at variance with the grief so poignantly expressed on tear-streaked faces of the Catholics who were obviously from all walks of life.

Hundreds of them lifted their heads from their prayers to watch workmen busily removing the red and gold tapestries which must be replaced by black ones during the day. Other workers dismantled loges, boxes and wooden barricades which were to have been used for Sunday's ceremony.

Hundreds of Seminarists in their various coloured cassocks poured into the Basilica throughout the morning, kneeling beside other pilgrims for a few moments of prayer.

Thousands of other Catholics and non-Catholics gathered in groups among the sun-bathed colonades of St. Peter's Square to discuss the death of the Pope and gaze silently at the shuttered windows of the Pope's private apartments overlooking the square.

Official Version of Death

Scores of ragged newsboys broke the solemnity with their noisy shouts as they disposed of black-bordered special editions of the official Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano," and other newspapers which were quickly bought. Newsreel and press cameramen were busily photographing the crowds.

The official version of the last minutes of the Pope was printed in the special black-bordered edition of the "Osservatore Romano."

"The Pontiff died," the journal said, "at 5.31 a.m. after sudden aggravation of his condition at 4 a.m. which followed two previous attacks yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. Serenely and spiritually which reflect the candour of a life spent entirely in the service of God, his Holiness slowly turned his head toward the right and gave up his beautiful soul to God.

"After Professor Milani verified the death, everyone present, beginning with Cardinal Pacelli and Cardinal Caccia, filed by the Pontiff, devotedly kissing his hands."—United Press.

Pope's Death May Put Off Crisis

Italian "Claim" Delay May Stave Off Clashes With France, Britain

London, Feb. 10.

The death of Pope Pius XI may force Signor Benito Mussolini to postpone indefinitely his campaign for territorial concessions from France, diplomatic quarters here believed today.

At the moment when the spiritual head of the Catholic world dies with a whispered appeal for world peace, it would not be advisable for the Italian Premier to brandish the sword. Signor Mussolini also may find it difficult to interest the majority of Italians in anything for several weeks except the identity of the Pope's successor, it was believed.

Consequently, it was felt that by dying, the Pope may have rendered his final service toward European peace by staving off an impending Italian-German diplomatic offensive which was expected to coincide with General Francisco Franco's Nationalist triumph in Spain.—United Press.

Non-Italian May Be Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 10.

Prospects for the election of a non-Italian Pope to succeed Pope Pius XI, appeared greater today than at any other time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church, Catholic prelates said.

With Cardinals assembling from all corners of the earth to select a successor to Pope Pius XI, there were reports of increasing sentiment favouring the selection of the new Pope from among the 27 foreign Cardinals. Such action, it was pointed out, might strengthen the position of Catholicism abroad and give it added impetus at a critical time in international religious affairs.

Among the prominently mentioned non-Italians were Giacomo Cardinal Capello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires; Auguste Cardinal Hlond, Archbishop of Warsaw, and Emanuell Cardinal Cerejeira, Archbishop of Lisbon.—United Press.

King George Sends Condolences

Primate of England Pays Tribute to Pius XI

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

King George VI has sent a message of condolence on the death of Pope Pius XI to Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican Secretary of State.

Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, will leave for Rome on Sunday. Throughout the day, a continuous procession of mourners went to Westminster Cathedral, where special prayers were said for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius XI.

The Anglican Church Assembly, meeting in London, stood with bowed heads for a few moments while the Archbishop of Canterbury paid tribute to the Pope's "unwearying efforts in the cause of peace."

The Dail of Eire was adjourned today as a mark of respect to the memory of the Pope. Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Eireann Prime Minister, intimated that he had sent a message of sympathy on behalf of the Government and the people.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Expresses Regrets to Vatican

"Pope of Unfulfilled Hope" Criticized by Nazi Organ

Berlin, Feb. 10.

Official Germany is displaying a strictly correct attitude towards the death of the Pope.

Dr. Heinrich Meissner, the State Minister, representing Herr Adolf Hitler, called on the Papal Nuncio and expressed his condolences. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, also called on the Papal Nuncio.

Flags are flying at half-mast on Government buildings in Berlin, but in Munich, which is both the Catholic and Nazi headquarters, no flags are flying.

Berlin papers, such as the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" and the "Boersen-Zeitung," which have Catholics among their readers, publish articles which merely say that the Pope was not entirely friendly to Germany.

"Pope of Unfulfilled Hope"

"The Pope of unfulfilled hope" is the headline in the newspaper "Der Angriff" over the obituary of Pope Pius XI. "Pope Pius," the paper proceeds, "began as a spiritual reformer and died a political adventurer, who plunged his Church in a serious crisis of confidence. He lost his race with the political fate of Europe. After the foundation of the Fascist Empire, Pope Pius broke down mentally and physically. Italy's friendship with Nazi Germany vexed him definitely. The Anschluss in Austria and the reformation of Czechoslovakia were all serious defeats in his world political system."—Reuter.

Eleven Killed in Mandalay

Rangoon, Feb. 11.

Eleven persons were killed, and a further nineteen injured, in a shooting at Mandalay yesterday, according to an official statement.—Reuter.

Britain Ready To Defend Her Empire, France

Sir Samuel Hoare on Naval, Air Strength; Peace Policy Upheld

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

"The British Government intends to adopt no dog-in-the-manager policy with regard to the colonies," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, in a speech at Plymouth today.

He recalled that when he had raised the question of the world supply of raw materials in Geneva, he had made this clear. He added that this still represented the Government's views.

If the supply of raw materials was likely to cause future disputes, said Sir Samuel Hoare, there was no reason whatever why the question, indeed every trade question, should not be settled by discussion and negotiation.

Referring to the Prime Minister's pledge to France, the Home Secretary said:

"Those were not the words of a feeble waiverer whom opposition could disparage, but of a man bent on maintaining peace in the world, but who was equally determined to maintain the vital interests of the British Empire and the country with which the Empire's interests were so closely united."

U-Boat Danger Offset

As a result of war experience and the great developments made since the war ended, Sir Samuel Hoare was convinced that Great Britain would never again be faced with submarine danger upon anything like the scale surmounted in the Great War.

Referring to aircraft production, the Home Secretary said that even since the September crisis, aircraft production has bounded ahead with a result that today the British Air Force would make a very formidable foe against any possible aggression.

"We do claim," he concluded, "that a great step forward has been taken in making this country safe. We claim, indeed, that looking at our defences and at the state of the world, there is no ground for pessimism."—Reuter.

Empire as Peace Bulwark

London, Feb. 10.

"If the Empire were seriously weakened or, worse still, broken up, the main hope for international peace may well be destroyed for centuries," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

"I am convinced that as a result of our Great War experiences and the great developments made since the War, we shall never again be faced with a submarine danger on anything like the scale which we surmounted in the Great War."

Sir Samuel voiced satisfaction over the strength of the United States Navy. He asserted that both British and American forces aimed at the maintenance of peace.

In conclusion, he stressed that Britain's Navy was strong enough to be "able to discharge the essential duty of keeping open the high roads of the Empire."—Havas.

British Shipping to Be Helped

Government Considering Special Measures

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the King George V Dock when the new motor vessel Dominion Monarch was introduced into service, referred to competition from subsidized foreign shipping.

It had been requested where British services were threatened, he said, that the Government should establish an organization to investigate, and that the Government should ask Parliament for funds for aiding British services should investigations justify it.

The proposal was still in a stage of discussion and investigation, Mr. Stanley said, but he indicated that the Government fully recognized the importance of the issues raised. He felt sure that the United Kingdom would not look in vain to other Governments of the Commonwealth for readiness to co-operate in measures for the safe-guarding of British shipping.—Reuter.

Netherlands Admiral Leaves for U.S.

The Hague, Feb. 11.

Vice-Admiral Van Dulm, accompanied by several military experts, left here yesterday for the United States. He will investigate, on behalf of the Netherlands Government, defence measures for the Netherlands Island of Curaçao in the West Indies.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Italian Naval Commander Calls on S.M.C.

Capt. the Duke Catalano Gonzaga di Cirella, commandant of the Italian cruiser Colleoni and senior Italian naval officer in Far Eastern waters, is seen above inspecting a guard of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., as he called on the Chairman of the Municipal Council, at the Administration Building, yesterday.

Britain, France to Recognize Nationalist Spain

Italian Bombing of Minorca Annoys Burgos; Gen. Franco Pledges Volunteer Withdrawals

London, Feb. 10.

BOTH Britain and France will very shortly recognize the Nationalist Government of Spain. An announcement of Britain's decision will probably be made in the House of Commons on Monday, it was freely stated in political quarters here following the visit paid this afternoon by the Duke of Alba, Nationalist representative, to Sir George Mounsey, head of the Western Affairs Department in the Foreign Office.

The Cabinet decided this morning to grant recognition to Gen. Franco's regime provided that he gave assurances on the speedy withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain, it was declared. The Duke of Alba's assurances to Sir George today were held satisfactory and therefore an official announcement may be expected on Monday, observers stated.

There was marked diplomatic activity here today. The Duke of Alba was not the only one to call this afternoon at the Foreign Office as M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, also visited Sir George Mounsey while in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador, conferred with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.

Anglo-French Understanding

Complete Anglo-French understanding was reached for an early and simultaneous recognition of the Burgos Government, it was revealed in informed quarters.

Commenting upon the bombing of Minorca by attacking planes from Majorca at the very moment that Colonel San Luis, Governor of Majorca, was holding parleys for Minorca's surrender, Parliamentary circles stated it was "an Italian gesture against General Franco."

This gesture, they said, served to irritate Burgos and only encouraged the Nationalist authorities to give Britain assurances that had previously been sought. These assurances, they further pointed out, now permit a rapid recognition of the Nationalist regime.

These quarters were still gravely concerned over the possibility of Burgos' adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact, however. This problem was recently discussed by Britain and the Nationalists, they concluded.—Havas.

Republicans Make Madrid Capital

Citadel Determined For Continued War; All Catalonia Lost

Madrid, Feb. 10.

Dr. Juan Negrin, the Spanish Republican Premier, has announced that Madrid will be the official headquarters of the Republican Government. With his arrival together with Sr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, in the central zone, the people of Madrid are preparing for further resistance.

Determination to fight on until the conditions he laid down in the Cortes on February 1 have been fulfilled was reiterated today by Dr. Negrin in the seat of Government. These conditions were that the independence of Spain must be guaranteed; the Spanish people must be allowed to choose their own regime; and there must be no reprisals after the war.

Any doubts on whether the war was to go on have now been swept away. Appointment of General Jose Miaja to the supreme command of the Republican Army, Navy and Air Force, is taken as a sure sign of the Government's intentions. The morale of the people remains high.

Newspapers are unanimous in stressing that the Government is still strong and exhort the soldiers and civilians to make a supreme effort.—Reuter.

Valencia Bombed

Valencia, Feb. 10.

A hundred bombs were dropped on the city this afternoon by Nationalist warplanes. Dr. Juan Negrin, the Republican Premier, and Sr. del Vayo, the Republican Foreign Minister, have arrived here.—Reuter.

Nationalis's at Frontier

Bourg-Madame, Feb. 10.

Nationalist troops arrived here today on the International Bridge between France and Spain, making contact with the French authorities at 3.25 p.m.

Officers of the Carlist Requetes and French officers saluted each other and shook hands. The Spanish monarchist flag was then hoisted on the Spanish side of the border.

The Nationalists first marched to the frontier, later occupying the town of Puigcerda, which they entered at 4.45 p.m. Earlier in the afternoon, the whole of the Republican Army Staff had crossed the frontier into France.—Havas.

Trains Collide Near Barcelona

Barcelona, Feb. 11.

Thirty-one persons were killed and a hundred injured when two passenger trains collided between Tarrasa and Las Planas (near Barcelona) at 9.00 a.m. today.—Havas.

I.R.A. Send Warnings To British Leaders

Scotland Yard Intensify Watch Against Sabotage

London, Feb. 10.

High British Government officials have been threatened with assassination unless immediate steps are taken to establish an All-Irish Republic, reports from Dublin said today.

The threats were said to have been sent to the British Government by the outlawed Irish Republican Army which has directed a reign of terrorism throughout England and Ireland in the past month.

Scotland Yard continued special watch over high Government officials and members of the Royal Family today as police intensified efforts to apprehend the ring-leaders in the bombing plots which recently disturbed leading English cities.—United Press.

Cuban Anti-Japanese Opinion Expressed

Leading Havana Club Issues Communique

Havana, Feb. 11.

The Acora del Louvre Club issued a communique today denouncing the visit here of five Japanese economic experts, who are on a special mission to Latin America.

The Club declared itself dissatisfied at seeing members of the Government receive the mission, and demanded that a new census of Japanese living in Cuba be undertaken.

Furthermore, Japanese residents should be refused permission to leave their homes without written authorization.

The Club emphasized that Japanese fishermen should not be allowed to fish in Cuban waters and should be evacuated "from the strategical points where they have already been established."—Havas.

Admiralty Refuses to Strengthen Grog

London, Feb. 11.

The Admiralty today turned down the petition made by British sailors to increase the strength of their daily grog rations. The Admiralty announced that the Navy issue of grog, consisting of one part of rum and two parts of water, was a "permanent arrangement."—United Press.

Brazil Seeks Migration of U.S. Jobless For Exploiting Untouched Regions

Settlements of Pioneers Under Joint Government Scheme for Mining, Farming Developments

Washington, Feb. 10.

Immigration of American unemployed people to unexploited regions of Brazil was proposed today by Sr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, in a 2½-hour conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State. U.S.-Brazilian economic questions were also discussed.

Sr. Aranha breached the subject of the establishment of American settlements in Brazil in pointing out that this would alleviate American unemployment and would also serve to exploit the country's mining and agricultural resources.

He indicated how the excess of gold held in the United States could be utilized in executing this scheme. Products of the exploited resources would not compete with North American goods, he added.

Sr. Aranha declared that iron ore deposits and oil-fields in Brazil offered possibilities for American industries, for the sale of American goods and for the establishment of settlements of men now out of work in the United States.

In turn, the formation of such colonies would increase Brazil's capacities to import American products, he is understood to have pointed out.

Stressing German efforts at commercial penetration in his country, by means of a liberal credit policy, the Brazilian Foreign Minister advocated a well-defined U.S. commercial and credit policy. He said that Washington should not centre its attention upon American credits now frozen in Brazil, it was asserted.

Final reports upon today's long conference declared that it would be resumed in the Treasury Department tomorrow.—Havas.

New Reich Battleship To Be Launched

Berlin, Feb. 11.

The launching of Germany's biggest post-war battleship, at present known as the "F" has been fixed for February 14 amidst an impressive ceremony, at which, it is believed, Herr Hitler will speak. The name to be given this 35,000-ton German warship is a closely guarded secret.

Most members of the Government, and Party leaders, will be present at the launching. The yards where the vessel was built will be lavishly decorated. Articles in the German Press point out that the "F" will be the first warship built in full utilization of Germany's qualitative naval rights. These articles declare that the Reich "now takes her place among the great Sea Powers."—Reuter.

Son of Brigadier Morris Injured

Finds Hand-Grenade Which Explodes in His Hand; Condition Satisfactory

Wesley Davie Morris, the son of Brigadier and Mrs. B. Morris of the Salvation Army, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when playing with a hand-grenade that he and a friend found near the Soochow Creek on Brennan Road.

His right hand was torn away and whilst the other hand was seriously injured as well, doctors attending him last night believed that they would be able to save it.

It appears that the two boys went for a ride on their bicycles early yesterday afternoon, when they saw the missile and, after getting off their machines, Wesley picked it up. When he saw that it was a hand-grenade, he threw it away, at which point it exploded.

He was rushed to the Country Hospital where an operation was performed and, according to information available last night, the patient was resting comfortably and the doctors attending him were satisfied with his condition.

The other boy was not injured although Wesley received several small burns on various parts of the body, these being of a minor nature.

Further Nazi Attack On U.S. President

"Enemy of Peace No. 1" Should Aid U.S. Jobless

Berlin, Feb. 10.

"Der Angriff," organ of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, today opened a new attack on President Roosevelt. The attack was made on the basis of a New York report asserting that United States machine-guns reached the Spanish Republicans at the time of the Catalonian collapse.

The attack was under a headline which said, "Mr. Roosevelt Delivers Machine-Guns to Reds."

"The enemy of peace No. 1...." the paper continued, "Roosevelt would do better to mind his own business and help his 12,000,000 unemployed who certainly are not interested in any dealings with Dr. Juan Negrin, Republican Premier. He should keep his fingers from Europe which has not called on him for help and which does not need him."—United Press.

Manchester Has Biggest Fire in 20 Years

Explosions "Like Rifle Fire" Heard

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 11.

The biggest and most rapid outbreak of fire to be seen in Manchester for the last twenty years occurred today, destroying the interior of Kendal, Milne's stores, situated in the centre of the city. All five floors were seen to be burning at the same time.

A series of mysterious explosions, described by firemen as being "like rifle fire" were heard as firemen fought the blaze.

The Manchester Police state, however, that as far as their investigations showed the fire was not due to the activities of members of the Irish Republican Army.

The explosions started another big fire at Butlin's holiday camp at Skegness this morning. The fire broke out in one of the dining halls, but was soon brought under control. The Manchester police are investigating the outbreak.—Reuter.

British, French Demarche On Hainan Made in Tokyo

Information on Nature of Occupation by Japanese Sought; French Press Angered

Paris, Feb. 11.

IT is authoritatively understood that the British and French Governments have instructed their Ambassadors in Tokyo to approach the Japanese Government to ask for the reasons, character and duration, of the occupation of Hainan Island. It was stated that M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, has received instructions to this effect. The British and French Governments are keeping in close touch with each other, and the interview yesterday between the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to France, dealt exclusively with the Hainan problem.

The French Government are expected to declare through their envoy that Japan's renunciation of aims upon Hainan was expected as a counterpart to the friendly measures taken by France to prevent the smuggling of arms to China through Indo-China, it was understood. Both France and Japan agreed to refrain from any steps that might be detrimental to the other party insofar as Hainan was concerned, observers recalled.

Authoritative quarters expressed the opinion that the occupation of the island was carried out from fears of an alleged transit of arms to China through Indo-China. It was stressed that France always maintained a strictly correct attitude and even went beyond her obligations.

These circles also believed that the occupation of the island may, in a way, be connected with the French Government's reservations made against the appointment of Mr. Masayuki Tani as Japanese Ambassador to France. They recalled that such reservations were not directed at Mr. Tani personally, as he is held in high esteem here, but the French Government were well within their rights in asking him to clarify his statements regarding the alleged traffic through Indo-China.

French Press Annoyed

The occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese forces met with severe condemnation in the press here this morning. It was particularly stressed that the occupation was carried out contrary to previous assurances and would be a danger for Indo-China.

"The reasons invoked by the Tokyo Government have no semblence of validity," says "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris." "The end of the Sino-Japanese war is not yet in sight and those far removed from the scene of operations can afford to wait."

According to "Le Journal," the occupation of the island was made with one object in view: to prepare the rupture of the Yunnan railroad one of China's few means of receiving supplies.

Several journals connected the occupation of Hainan with that of Minorca by the Spanish Nationalists.

"The occupation of Hainan appears clearly, as did the occupation of Minorca, as the faithful execution of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle's plans against the democracies to threaten the lines of communication of the French and British empires," said "L'Œuvre."

"La République" asserted that Rome and Berlin, dissatisfied at the attempted mediation by France and Great Britain in the Spanish conflict, might have had something to do with the Japanese occupation of Hainan.—Havas.

Retaliatory Action Possible

London, Feb. 11.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office this morning and conferred with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary, regarding the preparation of a joint Anglo-French demarche to Japan on the occupation of Hainan Island.

It is understood that both countries are contemplating measures of protection and retaliation against Japan if such occupation were to become of a permanent character.—Havas.

Tokyo Press Boast Over Hainan

"Britain Given Final Chance to Reconsider Japanese Intentions"

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

All Japanese newspapers in Tokyo without exception commented editorially this morning on the Japanese military operations in Hainan, legally justifying the Japanese surprise landing on the Island. Some journals stress the strategical significance of the landing, stating that it will result in the prompt suppression of the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Others drew attention to existing treaties affecting Hainan Island, including the Franco-Japanese Agreement of 1907.

In view of the geographical relations between Singapore and Hainan Island, states the "Kokumin Shimbun," popular daily, the Japanese surprise landing "is giving a final chance to Great Britain for her reconsideration of the Japanese intention to establish lasting peace in East Asia."

The readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations, the paper declares, will be considered, not through the traditional relations between the two countries, but by the background of their actual national strength.

Treaty Based on "Old Idea"

Turning to Franco-Japanese relations, the "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that the Notes exchanged in 1897 between France and China regarding the non-cession of Hainan Island were "simply a matter concerning those two countries, and they are therefore not binding on Japan, who has no territorial designs upon China."

In conclusion, the journal states that the 1907 Agreement "was based on an old idea, whereby the Nine Power Treaty virtually colonized China, and is not adaptable to the present situation in East Asia from a moral point of view.

"It is not violated from a legal point of view by the present Japanese operations on Hainan Island," the journal declares.—Reuter.

China Will Continue War

Chungking, Feb. 11.

Chinese newspapers here continue to comment on the Japanese landing on Hainan Island, which, they say, "indicates that the Japanese are unable to make headway in their military operations on the Chinese mainland."

The "Central Daily News," the official organ of the Chinese Government, declares: "The Japanese landing on Hainan Island reveals the fact that the Japanese are facing strong Chinese resistance on the mainland. Faced with possible economic retaliation from Great Britain and the United States and troubled by domestic problems and criticisms, Japan is at present utterly confused and cannot decide her future policy. The occupation of Hainan has no military value from the viewpont of Japanese operations on the mainland.

"At the same time, it is only too evident that Japan is not in a position at this time to challenge the naval positions of Great Britain, France and the United States in the Southern Pacific. It is clear, therefore, that the Japanese landing on Hainan Island was merely for diverting domestic and international attention from Japan's present difficulties in China.

The "Hsin Hua Ji Pao," the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party believes that the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island "threatens the position of Indo-China, Singapore and the Philippines. That France, Great Britain and the United States will not tolerate such a move may be expected."—Reuter.

Berlin Gratified

Berlin, Feb. 10.

General satisfaction over Japan's occupation of strategic Hainan Island was expressed in German political and Press quarters today. Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador in Tokyo, had been informed by the Japanese Government of their intentions, it was asserted here.

The occupation is regarded here as Japan's reply to "certain intimidation schemes by the Western democracies." It is considered most important both from the diplomatic and strategic viewpoints, especially in preventing arms and supplies from reaching China.—Havas.

U.S. Comments

Washington, Feb. 10.

Japan's occupation of Hainan is a political gesture and a feeler aiming to find out the exact firmness of the Anglo-French position in the Far East, authoritative American observers stated today.

Japan, as a co-signatory of the Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany and Italy, wishes to take soundings and discover the weakest spot of the Anglo-French entente.—Havas.

Philippines Much Perturbed

Manila, Feb. 11.

The occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese forces vied with the Pope's death as news of major interest in the Philippines today. Papers prominently devoted much space to both subjects.

Government officials refrained from comment because of the Commonwealth's status of being under United States control. Well-informed circles, however, speculated that the capture of Hainan might further diminish Filipino enthusiasm for complete independence from the United States.—United Press.

French Warships Said On Way to Hoihow

Hainan Occupation Now Fully Completed

Hongkong, Feb. 11.

French warships today were steaming at full speed from Kwangchowan towards Hoihow, following the Japanese landing on Hainan, the Chinese-owned English language daily, "China Mail," reported this morning. The report could not be confirmed. The report was based on a radio message claimed to have been intercepted in Hongkong.—Domei.

Occupation Completed

Hoihow, Feb. 11.

Taken by Japanese army and navy forces yesterday, the two principal towns of Hainan Island today showed little signs of conflict. More than half the ordinary population in Kiungchow, seat of the island government, and Hoihow, the principal port, remained. Material damage was almost nil.

Japanese Army "pacification" squads, with specially trained interpreters, went into action immediately after the occupation, while aeroplanes distributed tracts urging the population to remain calm.—Domei.

American Freighter Sends S.O.S.

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 11.

The American freighter Lightburne has sent out a distress signal, stating that she has run aground on Block Island, off Rhode Island, in a dense fog and is leaking badly. A radio report says that the Lightburne is breaking up. Thirty-eight men are believed to be on board.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅝d. U.S.$ 15⅞c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 11.

Silver prices moved up today, with quotations being fixed in London today at:—

	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
London spot	20⅛d.	20⅜d.
" forward	19¾d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/3½d.	148/5d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6890	$4.6859
One U.S. dollar	51.183d.	51.217d.

—Reuter.

Alexandra Attacked Second Time by Same Pirates

"Miracle That None Were Killed," Skipper Says; British Man-of-War Investigating

"TO this minute, I do not understood how all of us on the bridge did not get killed," said Capt. J. T. Inch in an exclusive interview given to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" shortly after his ship, the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co's ss. Alexandra had tied up at No. 2 pontoon on the Bund, yesterday. She arrived here some six hours behind schedule, following a second attack this morning by the same gang of pirates that fired a number of shots at the vessel on Friday, whilst one of their two junks was rammed and sunk by the Alexandra.

"Fortunately, there were no passengers on board when this gang, consisting of about 20 well-armed men, arrived on board at 7 a.m. yesterday, and after pushing an automatic pistol between my ribs, ordered me to tow a heavily laden Ningpo junk, which they had seized, to Yanglingkow. They fired no shots and with the exception of the wireless operator's wrist-watch and some meat worth about $20, they took nothing," the veteran skipper stated.

In going into details regarding the second piracy, Capt. Inch said that he had been at anchor at Hsingkong for the night from Friday to yesterday, when the men appeared on the bridge and forced him to heave anchor prior to taking their junk to the desired destination.

"They told my pilot to inform me that if we did not stop the next time when requested, they would see to it that we fared much worse than we did in Friday's armed attack," Captain Inch went on to say, "and that they would neither harm the Alexandra nor bother her crew or passengers, as they were merely interested in the lighters that we have in tow," Capt. Inch went on to say.

Binoculars Stolen

Prior to leaving the Alexandra at 3 p.m. yesterday, however, the pirates took the ship's binoculars along and it seems as though these men knew their business because the first thing they did when they arrived on board at Hsingkong, was to steal several parts of the wireless apparatus and the batteries.

"I finally got them to hand me back the most important parts of the equipment, before they left" Captain Inch continued, "but they kept several parts. The joke was on them however because for some unknown reason, our wireless apparatus had been out of commission even at the time of the first attack."

Asked whether the wireless equipment had been demolished as a result of Friday's armed attack, Capt. Inch said that this was not the case as subsequent investigation revealed that not a single part of the machinery had been damaged by gun-fire.

Wireless Man Escapes

"Two shots passed underneath the wireless operator's table however and it is anything short of a miracle, that he was not hit," Cap. Inch said. "We first knew that the wireless was out of order when I ordered a message to be sent to Shanghai for assistance, when the pirates were approaching on Friday morning. Had we been able to get the message through, I doubt that they would have been able to get away before assistance could have reached us."

H.M.S. Gnat Arrives

"At about 10 a.m. on Friday, the operator managed to get a message through to the owners, giving details of the piracy that had taken place a few hours previously, but the message had hardly been sent, when the set again failed us. Prior to that however, I think it was at about 8 a.m. on Friday, H.M.S. Gnat came towards us, presumably after having communicated with the German ss. Luise which, at 7.40 had taken off the five passengers that had been injured during the attack. An officer came aboard to receive a verbal account of the piracy," Captain Inch said.

Seeming rather tired-out after the experience of having his ship in two piracy attacks in less than 27 hours, Capt. Inch praised his Chinese crew who, he said, had stuck to their posts during the ordeals and who remained cool throughout.

After the reporter had handed Captain Inch yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News" in which Friday's priacy was described, he said that the account was correct and that he did not know whether the rumour that a number of passengers had jumped into the river when they saw the pirates approach, had any foundation. "I was far too busy," he said, "in fixing up the five injured passengers, prior to their being taken aboard the Luise, to question the crew regarding this matter although I believe that they would have told me something about it, had it been true.

Many Hits Scored

An inspection of the ship, revealed that most of the shots had been directed at the bridge, one smashing the barometer, another the lamp and several hitting various parts of the wood-work and breaking a number of window panes. The pirates must have used powerful weapons as one shot pierced a wooden door, a window pane and finally lodged itself in the ceiling.

One of the shots also pierced one of the saloon port-holes on the main-deck and was stopped by the wall on the other end of the large room.

Captain Inch also told the reporter that of the six men that had been on the lighter, which, due to the snapping of the line by which it was pulled by the Alexandra, had been lost, one was killed whilst the other five arrived here yesterday afternoon aboard the Portugese ss. Ave Maria. The lighter itself however, has not been recovered and enquiries made until a late hour last night, to locate the five remaining men, proved fruitless.

The laodah of the Alexandra, questioned, merely smiled and said that he hoped that, if ever they were to be concerned in a piracy again, they would be as lucky as they were this time. "I don't know whether the captain told you," the Chinese seaman said, "but a bullet which smashed a star-board window pane, on the bridge, missed his head by two or three inches and I believe that he came the nearest to death I have ever seen."

It was also learned that the compradore of the Alexandra, who feared that the pirates, when boarding the ships yesterday morning, would ask him to hand over the money that he had in custody, hid in the wardrobe in the captain's cabin and, when the pirates found him there and asked him who he was, he said that he was the skipper's servant.

Thief Seized After $8,500 Robbery

Russian Watchmen Fire Shots in Kiukiang Road; Coal Dealer Shot, Axed

An armed robber was seized yesterday morning in Kiukiang Road just after he and three others had robbed a Chinese of $8,500 which sum was recovered. Shots were fired by two Russian watchmen preceding the arrest.

The crime took place in the open street, in the western part of Kiukiang Road in Louza district. At about 8.40 a.m., two men halted a Chinese who had stepped from a rickshaw with a consignment of $8,500 in cash. At the point of a pistol they robbed him of the money.

The bandits had not counted, however, on two Russian watchmen seeing the crime committed. The watchmen went to the scene and fired from their service pistols, and attracted the attention of a Chinese constable who in turn drew his pistol and managed to arrest the armed robber. The other bandit escaped.

It was found that the armed man still had the stolen money in his hand. He also had a .32-calibre automatic pistol, which was confiscated by the police. Investigation revealed that the victim of the robbery was on his way to settle a large account when he was halted. An alleged gangster was arrested, subsequently.

Man Shot and Axed

A gang of Chinese of the loafer type followed and seriously attacked a Chinese coal merchant shortly after midday yesterday in Changping Road.

The Victim, Loh Yi, aged 48, was riding in a rickshaw bound for his house in the French Concession when he was overtaken by three men, likewise in rickshaws. One of the men fired a shot from a small-calibre automatic pistol, which struck Loh in the neck. As the rickshaws all halted, another of the gang went over and struck the coal dealer in the head with an axe. The result of the blow was a compound fracture of the skull.

Their victim was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. He was able to make a statement yesterday afternoon to detectives from the Gordon Road Station. He related that the three bandits had approached him several days ago asking for New Year's "cumshaw." He refused to give them more than $1 and they left, angered. Yesterday they apparently followed him from a Chinese temple in Nanking Road to the comparative seclusion of Changping Road, before they assaulted him.

It is believed that Loh will recover. He is the manager of a coal hong situated in Changping Road.

Robberies in Settlement Decrease in Week

Eleven Such Crimes Listed As Compared with 19

A decrease in the number of armed robberies from nineteen to eleven marked the weekly crime report of the Shanghai Municipal Police, issued yesterday. The previous week's statement had listed nineteen reports of lootings by armed men.

Altogether there were 369 crime cases last week, as compared with 346 the previous week. Burglaries totalled fifteen (decrease of three), snatchings 28 (increase of two), and pocketpicking cases eighteen (decrease of one). There were 180 reports of larceny (decrease of eighteen).

Arrests within the Settlement showed a sizable increase, 608 being reported during the week, compared with 499 the previous week.

Hongkew Celebrates Empire Day

A festive spirit, prevailed north of Soochow Creek yesterday as Japanese celebrated the 2,599th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported.

Hongkew streets were gaily beflagged with Rising Sun emblems, while official ceremonies were carried on at schools, the Japanese Consulate, and the Shanghai Shrine.

Japanese civilians assembled at the Japanese Central Primary School on Range Road, at 8 a.m. and bowed in silent homage toward the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. Ceremonies in which all present bowed to the Imperial Portraits were held at all schools under the supervision of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, beginning at 8.30 a.m.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul General, led similar observances at the Japanese Consulate-General, where local Japanese officials and civilian leaders gathered.

A brief special service was held in the Shanghai Shrine at 10.30 a.m., followed by Shintoist ceremonies half an hour later, the Japanese daily stated.

Mr. Philip Chu, local rug expert and dealer, will speak to the students of the American School on Tuesday, February 14. His topic will be "Rugs from the Northwest and what they tell us." Mr. Chu will illustrate his talk with a number of rugs from his own collection.

Japanese Anniversary Celebration

With jubilation over the successful landing of Japanese Army and Navy forces on Hainan Island yesterday assisting in creating a festive spirit, Shanghai Japanese yesterday celebrated the 2,599th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire with a ceremony at Shanghai Shrine Kiangwan Road at 10 o'clock.

Requiem Masses Here For Late Pope Pius

Official Service Will Be Held on Thursday Morning

Masses of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius XI will be said in all the Catholic churches of Shanghai on Tuesday morning. The Masses will be celebrated at the regular hours for weekday services. Where there are two Mass hours, the Requiem Mass will be said during the later period. His Holiness died in Rome on Friday morning at the age of 81, of a sudden heart attack.

The official service in Shanghai will be held in St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban. at 10 a.m. on Thursday. This will be a Solemn Mass of Requiem, with his Excellency Bishop Haouisée, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, presiding. Diplomatic, Consular, Military, Naval and Municipal officials will be invited to attend the service.

Men of war in the harbour half-masted their national flags yesterday as a token of respect of the late Pontiff.

Novel Method of Raising Funds for Refugees

Some public-spirited Chinese business leaders in Shanghai are starting a movement for collecting old invitation cards which they plan to exhibit in order to raise money for the refugees. Mr. Ling Kung-hou, general secretary of the Shanghai Bankers Association and Mr. H. C. Chen of the Chinese Education Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council are among the promoters of the movement. Those who possess good invitation cards especially the ancient ones or ones from famous people have been asked to send them to the preparatory office of the exhibition at 14 Shing Jen Li, Ningpo Road. Receipts will be issued for the cards thus loaned for the exhibition and they will be returned.

Warder Sentenced

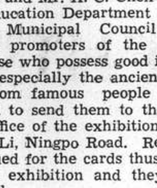
Shih Feng-chi, until recently a warder of the Ward Road Jail is now himself known by a number in the prison because he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with possessing narcotics.

He was acquitted on another charge, that of malfeasance in office. At the time of his arrest last week he was found to be in possession of two small packets of heroin and opium and also some letters believed to have been written by convicts and addressed to their relatives asking the latter to pay to the warder in exchange for better treatment in the prison.

Users of Fire-Crackers to Be Fined in Concession

In view of the conditions actually prevailing and in the interests of order and public peace, the French authorities remind that it is forbidden to sell or use fire-crackers of any description under any pretext whatsoever.

Anybody disobeying this order, will be arrested and made to pay fines ranging from $1 to $100.



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Public Library 1939 Estimates

Increased Expenditure for Year; Chinese Student Subscribers Growing

The Public Library estimates for 1939, together with a report thereon by the Treasurer and Controller, were submitted to a meeting of the Library Committee on February 2. It was noted that these estimates, after emendation and excluding Stock and Stores, amounted to $26,-450, showing an increase of $10,660 as compared with 1938. This large increase was due primarily to the inclusion of passage and long leave benefits for the Assistant Librarian, the other contributory factors being an increase of $2,000 in the appropriation for new books due to the fall in exchange, revision of the terms of the Librarian's appointment, and the inclusion of provisions for normal pay increments and temporary bonus for the staff. A nominal sum of $150 was provided under Stock and Stores for the purchase of additional bookshelves.

Discussion ensued as to the desirability of providing a further appropriation for the purchase of Chinese books. The 1939 appropriation for new books had been increased to $6,000, of which $4,800 was for books in English and $1,200 for Chinese books. Members were informed that since the introduction of a special rate for students of $4 per annum 179 students representing about ten Universities had joined the Library. The Treasurer and Controller intimated that he was prepared to agree to the Budget provision for Chinese books being increased by the sum of $1,000 during 1939.

It was unanimously decided that, subject to any further necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Librarian, the Annual Estimates for the Public Library for 1939 be approved for submission to the Finance Committee, and it was also recommended that the budget provision for new books be increased by the sum of $1,000 during 1939, to be used for the purchase of such books as would attract Chinese readers.

Mr. Fred P. Cone, governor of Florida, has signed a death warrant fixing the week of February 20 for the electrocution of Franklin Pierce McCall, convicted kidnapper of five-year-old Jimmy Cash of Princeton, Fla.

Man Enters Wrong House by Mistake

Badly Beaten Because Neighbours Hear Screams

Ho Shui-sen, a 41-year old former resident of Ningpo who is very near sighted but who can not afford to buy spectacles is now lying in St. Luke's Hospital nursing injuries and bruises all because he entered a woman's room the other day by mistake having been misled by his poor sight.

Ho used to tell many laugh-provoking jokes to his friends because of his poor sight but yesterday's one was too serious to be ignored by an old fashioned Chinese lady who lives next door to his house in Hung En Li, Haining Road.

At about 8 a.m. after buying something Ho was returning home when he went into a wrong house and in fact he is not to be much blamed for that because all houses in the alley are similar in both structure and appearance. Thinking that it is his own house he went upstairs to his room and after entering into the room he began to talk with a woman lying in bed whom he thought to be his wife.

Seeing that a stranger was approaching her the woman screamed and Ho quickly took to his heels. Before he could stammer a few words of apology he was kicked by the angry woman and he fell half way down the staircase. People downstairs thought that he was a bad character and beat him severely before they recognized him.

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Britain Aids Spanish Refugees

British Government Brings Fund to £80,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

The British Government, it was announced here today, have decided to make a further immediate contribution of £40,000 to the International Commission for the Assistance of Child Refugees from Spain. This is cited here as an indication that collaboration is being given by the Government in dealing with the question of Spanish refugees.

The British Government is making a further immediate contribution of £40,000 to the International Commission for the Assistance of Child Refugees in Spain, and if the need still exists by March 1, the Government will be prepared to make a further provision of a similar amount. In that event, the total contribution which the British Government will have made, will amount to £120,000.

The relief is for Spanish Refugees in the areas of Catalonia, the southern Republican zone and France. Although the Commission's task refers specifically to child refugees, under the present circumstances it may be assumed that it will cover civilian refugees and also wounded men.

In Barcelona there is still considerable need for food for child refugees, who are suffering from malnutrition and anaemia. The U.S.A. have given wheat to approximately the value of £37,000 with a promise of a further gift estimated at the value of £60,000.

Gifts amounting in value to a little over £100,000 have been promised from other countries including Belgium, Holland, Norway and Sweden. —Wireless through Reuter.

Miss Joan Crawford, well-known film actress, has filed a suit in Los Angeles for divorce from her husband, Mr. Franchot Tone, equally well-known in the film world. They issued a joint statement last July in which they announced their separation.

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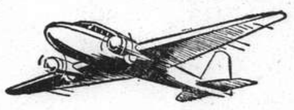

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Frank N. W. Doodha is convalescing in the Country Hospital after an appendicitis operation.

THE members of the Civil Department of the American Women's Club and others interested are reminded of the meeting to be held on February 14 at 2.30 p.m., in the club rooms.

Expressing appreciation of the kind treatment extended to two German skiiers rescued after being lost for three days, the Deutsche Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft, their employers, have donated Y.1,000 to the Japan Red Cross Society yesterday.

The engagement is announced in London of Miss Frances Bridget Mann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Shanghai, to Mr. John Hamilton Fleming, only son of the late Capt. James Hamilton Fleming and Mrs. Hamilton Fleming, of Cricket Court, Ilminster, Somerset.

REGULAR air service between Changchun and Peiping was inaugurated on Friday. Three trips a week will be made each way, the machines leaving Changchun every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday airliners will leave Peiping for Changchun.

MR. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General in Manila, has announced hat he had sent to Chungking U.S.$100,000 contributed by Chinese in the Philippines in response to a special "dollar campaign." Instructions remitted with the money specified that it should be used to repay in part the $25,000,000 export credits granted China by the United States in December.

ANOTHER big shipment of Chinese Government bank notes and coins is reported to have just arrived, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Specimens of counterfeit bank notes and coins have now been obtained by the Chinese Government, and an official announcement regarding the points of difference between the bona fide and faked notes will be announced shortly for the benefit of the general public, the report adds.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, will be held in the Wu Lien Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. Richard S. R. Hubert will present a Travelogue entitled, "A Trip Through the Netherlands Indies." Balinese and Javanese art objects will be displayed. The chair will be taken by the president, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the Public.

MADAME Chao, "the Mother of the Guerillas," arrived in Chungking from Kunming, Yunnan province, on February 10 aboard a Eurasia Aviation Corporation 'plane, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Madame Chao, who has just completed a tour of British Malaya, is submitting a report to the Central Government on the rseult of her publicity campaign, the report adds.

MAIL matter addressed to the following, in care of the United States Consulate in Shanghai, remained uncalled for on February 10:

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Ethel Brown, Mr. Welham de Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Dr. Tillson L. Harrison, Nellie Holman, Dr. Hand Hans Mayer, Mr. Joseph S. Matfus, Dr. Ralph Mortensen, Mr. Wallace Pawley, Mr. Luciano Salvador. John Jacob Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweeney, Mrs. I. Yang, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey C. Zapf.

A NUFFIELD Iron Lung is being rushed by an Imperial Airways flying boat to Kampala in East Africa, where an outbreak of infantile paralysis is reported. The lung is being sent in response to an urgent cable to the Colonial Office from the Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Mitchell. The lung, which weighs 600 lbs. is a device for artificially maintaining the breathing in cases where normal muscular action is affected.

Passengers arriving aboard the American President Line's ss. President Coolidge on Tuesday morning, will reach the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. instead of at 7 a.m. as previously announced. The time and date of reparture remain unchanged at 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. The President Coolidge is arriving from Manila and Hongkong and sails for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu.

BIG industrial plants should be established by the Chinese people side by side with the development of handicrafts, declared Dr. Oong Wenhao, Minister of Economics, in an address made on February 10 in Chungking, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." He was speaking on the subject of "Industrial Reconstruction in China." Every effort, he continued, should be made to develop all industries, the resources of the country would permit, the report states.

MATTINS in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 this morning will be attended by the members of the Junior Communicant Fellowship, who are having their Corporate Communion at 9 o'clock, followed by a family breakfast. Members of the Children's Service and their parents have also been specially invited to attend this service. Appropriate hymns and simplified musical settings have been chosen, and Cathedral School boys are acting as Sidesmen to take up the offerings.

AN order asking that strict measures be taken against the circulation of counterfeit bank notes was issued by the Central Government to the various Chinese local and provincial authorities and to the various Chambers of Commerce, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." These counterfeit notes are said to be of Japanese origin, and are being freely circulated in the occupied areas, being good imitations of the bank notes issued by the Central Bank of China, the report states.

THE regular monthly meeting of members of the Shanghai Camera Club was held on Friday evening in the Club's premises at 330 Szechuen Road, when Mr. Harris, the Club's president addressed the large gathering on photographic endeavour and the wider use that it is desired should be made of the facilities offered by the Club. Later Mr. C. Bojesen gave a short and interesting talk on "Factory and Industrial Photography" that was very instructive. Mr. George Lacks then took the stand and held the interest of all with a talk on Photo Journalism that revealed many new sidelights.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Considerable Damage Caused in River Mishap

When the Athos II, crack French liner, made the turn near the Soochow Creek on Friday afternoon, prior to going alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, she severely damaged the N.Y.K. Mail pontoon seen in the bottom picture, on which Japanese engineers and divers were busy yesterday presumably investigating the extent of the damages. The Caroline Moller which was also hit and rather badly damaged in the accident, is seen in the top picture.

Japanese Criticize S.M.P.

Mr. Miura Lodges Complaint With S.M.C., F.M.C. Over Terrorism Acts; Conference Criticisms

FOLLOWING the recent acts of terrorism in the International Settlement, resulting in the deaths of several Chinese officials of the pro-Japanese "Reformed Government" of Greater Shanghai, a complaint has been lodged with the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mr. Y. Miura, newly-arrived Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, it was stated at the press conference in Shanghai last night.

An Embassy spokesman, confirming reports of Mr. Miura's complaint, stated that the Japanese authorities had not lodged a similar protest with the "Reformed Government." This was in answer to a correspondent who pointed out that terrorism seemed to be more rampant in the Japanese controlled areas than it was in the Settlement.

Asking that police precautions against acts of terrorism in the Settlement be augmented, Mr. Miura lodged his complaint on Friday when he called upon Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman, reports stated.

Accompanied by Mr. S. Sato, Consul, Mr. Miura asked for a better maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement, the reports added. Opinions were exchanged in connection with the recent wave of terrorism while the measures taken by the Settlement police to combat the crime wave were also discussed, it was stated.

Officials at the press conference last night did not reveal whether recent terrorism happenings in the Jessfield area, outside the Municipal boundaries, had been discussed, nor whether there had been any mention of shots having been fired at Settlement police from outside Municipal roads in that area.

A similar request was made to the authorities of the French Concession, the reports continued, when the Japanese Consul-General called upon M. Baudez, French Consul-General, on the same day. Here Mr. Miura asked the French authorities to curb acts of terrorism in their area. It will be recalled that the French Concession has been remarkably free from any acts of terrorism for some months.

Newspaper Attacks

Meanwhile the Settlement police are maintaining strict precautions in the border areas where Municipal territory adjoins that controlled by the "Ta Tao" Government and where acts of terrorism have occurred almost daily of late. These precautions, it is expected, will be continued for some time to come until the reign of terror in these areas subsides.

Virulent attacks have been made during the last few days, one newspaper branding the attempts of the settlement police to control the assassins as a "pretence."

No mention was made in the Japanese press, however, of the refusal of their own authorities to hand over the four gunmen seized in the raid on Fah Wah village, and of the four men who were arrested by the Settlement police and handed over the "Ta Tao" authorities from whom they promptly escaped. It has been ascertained that these men took part in the Columbia and Amherst Road incident when shots, fired at a factory, hit a Settlement bus some days ago. Two of these men, it will be recalled, seized two pistols from Chinese constables of the S.M.P. and promptly fled into "Ta Tao" territory and safety.

No "Ta Tao" Criticisms

Discussing Mr. Miura's call on the Council Chairman, an Embassy spokesman at the press conference stated that practical measures to curb terrorism in the International Settlement were talked over. Asked whether Mr. Miura's statements were in the form of a protest, the spokesman replied that it was a conversation which had not been labelled. It was up to those present to place their own construction on the talks.

Replying to a questioner, who asked if one of the points discussed had been that of allowing Municipal police to enter "Ta Tao" territory when pursuing criminals, the spokesman replied that he did not think so. Asked if a similar communication had been made to the "Ta Tao" Government by Mr. Miura, as most of the shooting seemed to have taken place there, the spokesman stated that no communication had been sent to that body.

"You cannot consider the Racecourse as 'Ta Tao' territory," he added. "We don't think so," he replied to a correspondent who again emphasized that most of the shootings had taken place in the Jessfield areas.

No Agreement

A correspondent asked if there had not been an agreement between the new government and the Municipal authorities at the commencement of the "Ta Tao" Government's term of office whereby Settlement authorities, pursuing criminals seeking refuge outside the Municipal roads, could be followed and apprehended. The spokesman replied that there had been no such agreement.

Asked if the Japanese authorities would agree to the pursuit of criminals into Ta Tao territory, the spokesman stated that this was a matter for the municipal authorities of Greater Shanghai to discuss with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Japanese Ambassadors Confer in London

British Rapprochement And Axis Discussed

London, Feb. 11.

Readjustment of British-Japanese relations was the subject of consultations on Wednesday between the Japanese Ambassadors to Great Britain and Germany. The Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis also came up for discussion.

Maj.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, came to London on Tuesday from Berlin to confer with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London.

Maj.-Gen. Oshima also participated in conversations with Lt.-Col. Ichiro Suganami, Capt. Hideo Yano, and Mr. Masaji Arakawa, respectively Military, Naval and Financial Attaches of the Japanese Embassy, as well as leading Japanese residents here.

Leaving here on Thursday afternoon, Maj.-Gen. Oshima proceeded to Brussels to meet Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium. He will later return to his post in Berlin.—Domei.

THE grand gala night performance of "Orpheus" at the Lyceum Theatre will be on March 7.

Messenger Boy Thief Convicted

Wong Chi-hsien, a messenger boy employed by a Chinese remittance office in Room 711, Continental Building, Kiukiang Road, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment yesterday on a charge of misappropriation. Police evidence was that on January 15 he was sent by his manager to take a cheque for $3,000 from the Kincheng Banking Corporation. He cashed it, however, and lost part of the ill-gained money in a gambling establishment. A few days ago he was seen by another employee of his office who had him arrested. The police have recovered $2,600 from a Penang Road house where Wong had been living.

THE German plane "Arado 79," crashed on Friday morning at the Madras airport after the propeller was broken by a large bird flying straight into the plane. The pilot, First-Lieutenant Pulkowski of the German Air Force, and one Indian passenger, son of a high law court official, were killed.

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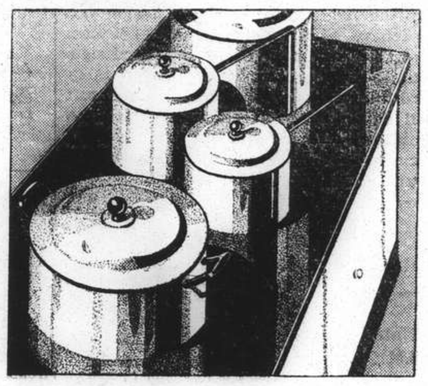

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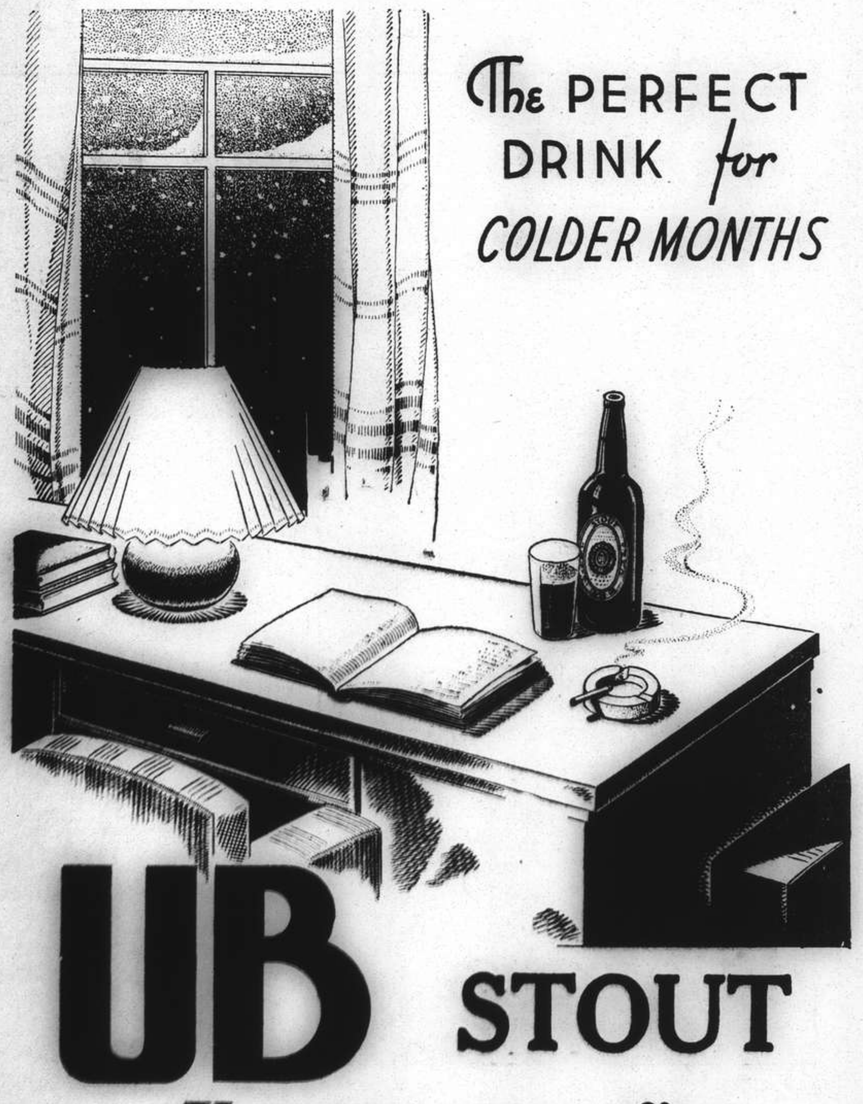

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Arabs Demand Palestine Independence

Jewish National Home Vetoed; Immigration Must Stop; Case Stated for London Talks

London, Feb. 11.

DISCUSSIONS on the Palestine question yesterday afternoon were devoted to a meeting between the Jewish and British representatives of the Conference. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made lengthy observations on the case submitted by the Jewish Agency on Wednesday. The Jewish delegation promised to submit considered replies to the points raised by Mr. MacDonald on Monday. The full text of the Jewish Agency case submitted on Wednesday is now not expected to be issued until Monday.

The case presented by the Arabs at yesterday's session was made public by the Arabs today. Their statement makes it clear that the Arabs claimed that their case rested on the natural right of a people to remain in undisturbed possession of their country, a natural desire to safeguard their national existence, and to ensure that this was secured and developed in freedom and harmony with their traditions and ideals. The Arab case, the statement added, had nothing in common with anti-Semitism and was not inspired by any hostility to the British or any other people.

"The Arabs," the statement went on, "have been denied the independence promised them in the British Government's pledge, made in October 1915 and confirmed on several occasions, in return for the Arab share in the Allied victory.

"The Arabs have never recognized and never will recognize the Balfour Declaration or Mandate.

"The problem of finding a home for homeless Jews is one which concerns the whole civilized world, but the solution must be sought elsewhere than in Palestine.

Arab Demands Lis'ed

"The Arabs demand:

1. Complete independence;
2. Abandonment of the attempt to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine;
3. Abrogation of the Mandate and its replacement by a treaty creating Palestine a sovereign Arab State, and
4. Immediate cessation of Jewish immigration and sales of land to the Jews."

The policy which has been pursued in Palestine, the statement declared, constituted a grave injustice to the Arab people, of a kind which had no parallel.

Until this injustice was adequately redressed in accordance with accepted principles of morality and equity, the statement continued, there could be no peace in the Holy Land.

The Arabs, according to the statement, considered that the measures taken under the Mandate, such as the facilities given to Jews to enter Palestine, to acquire land and other exceptional privileges, have rendered the Mandate null and void and deserving of abrogation.

Arabs Ready to Parley

The statement added that the Arabs were prepared to negotiate, in a conciliatory spirit, for conditions under which reasonable British interests shall be safeguarded; to approve necessary guarantees for the preservation of and the right of access to all holy places and for the protection of all legitimate rights of Jewish and other minorities in Palestine.

The Arab case against the policy hitherto pursued, declared the statement, might be regarded as falling under three heads:

1. Denial of independence repeatedly promised during the war;
2. Admission of large numbers of Jewish immigrants, alien in language, customs, morality and outlook, regardless of its effect on the Arab code of social customs and moral behaviour; and
3. Enactment, under Zionist pressure, of arbitrary legislation to facilitate the acquisition of land by Jews, without adequate provision for the protection of the peasantry against dispossession and eviction.—Reuter.

Limits to Jewish Claims

London, Feb. 10.

Discussion with the Jewish delegates on the Palestine problem held here this morning was devoted to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's observations upon the Jewish stand in the whole affair, as previously outlined by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. MacDonald stated that the Balfour Declaration, upon which the Jewish delegates to the "round table" conference base their claims for a National Home in Palestine, did not provide for mass political immigration into the Holy Land. This cannot continue on its present scale, he stated, according to informed quarters. He revealed, however, that other Arab States had promised aid in settling the problem of Jewish emigration from the Central European regions. Irak had agreed to admit 300,000 Jews, he declared, according to the same informed circles.—Havas.

Public Utilities Have Good Year

All Round Increases Noted In Annual Reports to S.M.C. Confidence in Future

The various increases in the tariffs of the public utility companies in Shanghai are given prominence in the annual reports of these organizations, which have been submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In June 1938, the China General Omnibus Co., approached the S. M. C. for approval of revised tariffs on lines 2 and 9, in view of a new agreement entered into by the C.G.O. and the Compagnie Française de Tramway et d'Eclairage Eléctriques de Shanghai, in connection with the operation of omnibuses on thoroughfares bordering the Settlement and the Concession. These revisions were approved and enforced as from July 1, 1938. A comparison of the figures of passengers transported in 1937 and 1938, reveals that an additional 20,000,000 passengers have used the C.G.O.'s buses in 1938 as compared to the previous year.

The following trolley lines have been approved by the S. M. C.: Jessfield Road, between Yu Yuen Road and Avenue Road; Avenue Road, between Jessfield Road and Hart Road; Hart Road, between Avenue Road and Sinza Road; Sinza Road, between Hart Road and Ferry Road; Weiheiwei Road, between Seymour Road and Race Course Road; Race Course Road between Weiheiwei Road and Yu Ya Ching Road.

Service North of Creek

Negotiations have also been going on concerning the resumption of traffic of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co.'s vehicles, North of the creek, but at the date of the report, it was not possible to indicate when these services will be resumed. An increase in the number of passengers carried, of some 14,000,000 over the figures for 1937, was also noted.

A total of 806,159,000 cubic feet of gas were produced by the Shanghai Gas Co. during 1938 and, according to the report; the increase in sales, has been encouraging.

The Shanghai Power Co. reports an increase in the number of consumers of about 2,500 whilst the station output was some 158,000 kilowatt hours higher than in 1937.

The Shanghai Telephone Co. passed its all-time high figure of subscribers, in November 1938, with some 3,000 more telephones in operation than for any period prior to the hostilities.

Short-distance toll services had been resumed with Chapei and Kiangwan at the beginning of the year under review and are been steadily increasing. A similar service has also been resumed with Nantao in December but this traffic has not yet reached appreciable proportions. Telephone service with Nanking and Soochow, was resumed on January 1, 1939.

N.Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Feb. 10.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended February 10, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 7,770,000 bales, showing an increase of 118,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 3,679,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 3,942,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 134,000 and 322,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938, totalled 2,430,000 bales, an increase of 82,000 bales over the previous week but a decrease of 1,736,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 580,000 bales to Japan; 33,300 to China Proper; 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 13,600 bales to French Indo-China; 331,000 bales to Great Britain; and, 336,000 to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,924,000, representing a contraction of 94,000 bales compared with last week, but were higher by 147,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 9,439,000 bales, compared with 9,520,000 bales during the previous week and 9,373,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 7,112,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 6,293,000 bales, showing an advance of 226,000 bales over the preceeding week, but a decrease of 439,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

THE complete extermination of scattered groups of bandits in western Hunan must be accomplished by the end of March, according to an instruction issued by General Hsueh Yo, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, says the "Shun Pao." The bandits, the order stated, are not to be reorganized and incorporated into the Chinese army, the order stated.

Japanese Government Silent on Axis Pact

Military Alliance Suggested In Lower House

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Advisability of strengthening the Anti-Comintern Accord with Germany and Italy so as to develop it into an offensive and defensive alliance was hinted at during a debate in the Lower House by the Budget Committee yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shiro Koike, for the First Parliamentary Club, suggested the conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy by the strengthening of the Anti-Comintern Accord. Mr. Ryo Koyama, of the Second Lobby, urged the Government to make efforts for a military alliance.

This question has been repeatedly brought up in the Diet of recent weeks, but the Government has failed to give any commitment on the subject, declaring that the "Government is considering the matter."—Reuter.

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French Fire Chief Officer Returns

At a reception given at the Shanghai Fire Brigade Club yesterday, Capt. A. Royère, Chief Officer of the French Fire Department, was welcomed back to Shanghai from Home leave. Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the S.F.B., is seen above pinning on Capt. Royère's uniform the 1937 Emergency Medal which the Council awarded to the French fire chief for co-operation with the Settlement Brigade in 1937.

Labour Trouble at Ewo Yangtzepoo Mills

Night-Shift Almost Halted From Entering Factory

For the first time in many months, Shanghai had a taste of labour trouble, when 26 disgruntled former workmen of the Ewo Cotton Mills on Yangtszepoo Road, mingled with the night-shift at 5.30 p.m. yesterday in an attempt to gain admittance to the factory and therewith, reinstatement.

It appears that the night-shift workers became somewhat intimidated and a mild panic ensued, whereupon a police party from Yulin Road station was called to the scene and arrested the 26 trouble-makers, who, it was understood, had been recently discharged.

Police officials, investigating the matter, believe that the panic caused amongst the workers, was what brought the whole trouble about, although the various aspects are now being studied to ascertain whether or not any organized attempt was being made to prevent the *bona fide* workers from going to work.

PROFESSOR Hsiung Teh-shan, of the Kwangsi University, passed away in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, on February 9, at the age of 50.

Armed Men in House; Depart Empty Handed

Six men, all armed with automatic pistols entered a Chinese residence at House 17, Lane 268 Medhurst Road at 8 p.m. yesterday but departed without any loot, after having searched the various rooms in the house and after having intimidated the inmates.

It is not known whether the gunmen entered the building for the purpose of robbing the inmates or whether a political motive lies behind the "visit."

Detectives from Sinza police station are at present investigating the mysterious incident.

310 Prisoners Set Free in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

More than 310 prisoners, including Shozo Hayashi and Nagamitsu Kawasaki, who were involved in the incident of May 15, 1932, were released today on parole. Celebrations of Empire Day were held in more than 50 prisons throughout the country. The prison population of Japan has fallen off by more than 7,000 since the outbreak of the China conflict. Whereas 57,000 felons were serving prison terms in July, 1937, the latest census reveals less than 50,000.—Domei.

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French Fire Officers Guests at Reception

Capt. Royere, Back from Leave, Given Medal

At a large gathering yesterday at noon, officers of the French Fire Brigade were entertained at the Shanghai Fire Brigade Club in Honan Road. The principal guests of honour were Capt. A. Royère, Chief Officer of the French Brigade, who has just returned to Shanghai from Home leave, and Lieut. G. Bossu, Deputy Chief, who will shortly go on leave.

Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Settlement Brigade, on behalf of the S.M.C., presented Capt. Royère with the 1937 Emergency Medal, bestowed on the French fire officer for his co-operation with the Shanghai Fire Brigade during the period of hostilities. Capt. Royère, thanking Capt. Reed, expressed his appreciation of the way in which the two fire-fighting forces always worked together for the benefit of Shanghai in general.

The French fire officers present at the reception were Capt. Royère; Lieut. Bossu; M. R. de Blecker, Chef de Poste; M. Vaigreville, M. C. Tzvetcoff and M. Joseph. The Settlement officers included Capt. Reed; Mr. R. G. Watkins, Third Officer; Mr. C. C. Caynes, Fourth Officer; Messrs. H. A. Crickmer and H. R. Powell, Engineer Officers; Mr. J. Huxley, Accountant Officer; Mr. Ching Loong-zie, Chinese Senior Assistant; and members of the Station, Inspection and Workshops staffs.

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Berlin, Feb. 10.

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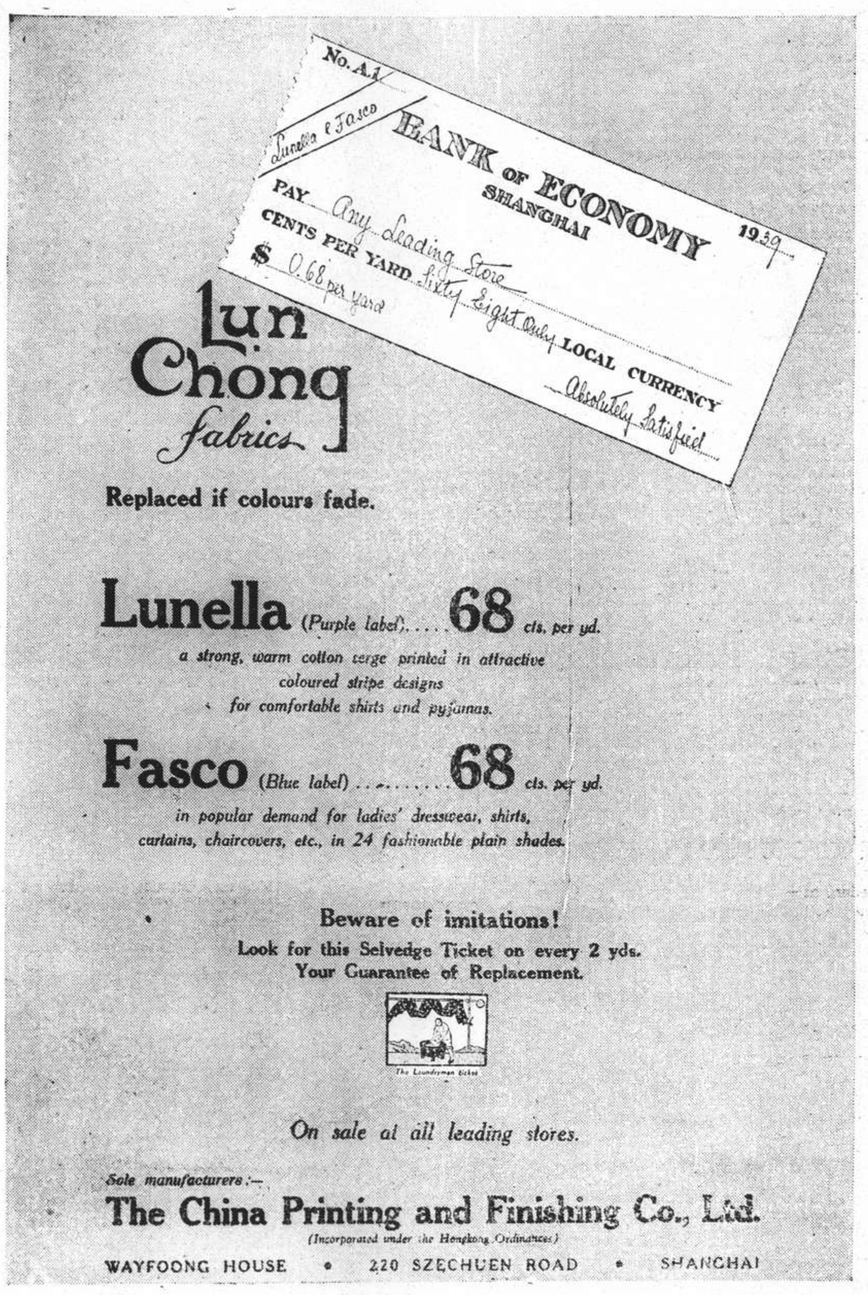

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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 9.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 53/64
New York	285⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (Sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.62	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.70¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.77½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'Slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.67¾	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.33
Spain	——	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.80	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brusels	16.87½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.67	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15½	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.55½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.92½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.515	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68⅝
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" Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.68 3/32
" Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.68 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.07
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.71

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 9.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
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Demonstration	.195
Masbate	.165
North Camarines	.68
San Mauricio	1.30
Surigao Con., Com.	.32
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.30
Suyoc	.215
United Paracale	.66

Turnover: Unavailable.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 10.

Upon poor indications on the foreign counters and on the eve of the Bourse's weekend closure, operators proceeded to sales today and this affected all stocks at the opening this morning.

During the session, there were few transactions and quotations dropped. At closing time, the market was heavy.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	136.94	+0.06
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	132.63	+0.51

Total 26,014 shares, 210 bonds.

Morning Session

$14,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
$7,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
3,100	Wheelock	32.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.05
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
500	Exploration	8.25
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.55
1,200	Metal Ind. of China	6.00
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
1,000	Exploration	8.25
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
1,400	Exploration	8.30
1,000	Repah	0.76
500	S'hai Land	8.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
100	S'hai Dock	94.00
2,000	Tebong	0.80
3,000	New Eng. (Ord)	[illegible]
1,000	Kroewoek	1.14
3,000	Exploration	8.40
600	Wheelock	32.25
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.05

ODD LOTS

500	Cathay Land	$ 1.40
300	Exploration	8.30
100	New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
28	S'hai Telephone	69.50
36	S. & H. Wharf	178.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 10.

Week-end profit-taking caused widespread small losses on the Stock Exchange today, although the undertone in most sections was not impaired. Home rails eased following the declaration by the Great Western Railway of a dividend of ½ per cent. on their ordinary shares, compared with 4 per cent. last year. Early investment support was witnessed for British gilt-edged securities, which, however, was not maintained. Among industrials, oils ruled mostly lower, while movements in other groups were of no importance. —Reuter.

	Feb. 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 11/16	97 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43¼	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48¼	48
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	39/9
Austin Motor,s ord.	28/-	28/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/	22/9
British American Tob.	96/3	95/-
Cable & W., new form	41½	41
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/10½
Courtaulds	25/4½	25/-
Distillers	90/3	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	23/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/6	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/6
Imp. Com. Indus.	31/10½	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	132/6
Leyland Motors	85/-	84/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/9	56/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1½	16/-
Rolls-Royce	112/10½	110/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/3
Tate & Lyle	60/4½	60/4½
Turner & Newall	76/10½	75/10½
UnitedS Steel	24/4½	24/3
Vickers, ord.	22/10½	22/9
Woolworths	61/9	61/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/-	23/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/-	37/6
Sub-Nigel	233/9	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/6	10/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	90/7½	90/-
Burmah	84/4½	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	5/10½	5/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49	48½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	21
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	82½
" " (Col. Reg.)	83½	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 10.

Among commodities, jute prices were easier in sympathy with Calcultta profit taking and the absence of buyers.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅝ —1/16; sellers 7¾ —1/16. Mar. del. buyers 7⅝ —1/16; sellers 7¾ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/1½ —¼; May 6/1½ —¼; Aug. 6/1¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7, —½; May 4/7¾ unc; July (new contract) 4/6⅝ ⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.70 —1; May 4.66 —2; July 4.57 —2; Sept. 4.51 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract. Mar. 6.75 +5; May 6.85 +5; July 6.91 +5; Sept. 6.91 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £42⅝ —⅛. Electrolytic buyers £47¼ —1; sellers £48¼ —½. Tin, Stan. Cash seller £214¾ —½; 3 mths del. sellers £213¼ —¾. Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14½ —1/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £13⅞ unch. —Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Forecast

London, Feb. 10.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show decreases of 200 tons and 750 tons, respectively. —Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 10.

A cheerful tendency prevailed on the share market today but prices changed little. Germany Dye Trust went up 1¼ to 153¾ and Norddeutscher Lloyd 1¾ to 67¼. The market closed quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 10.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were again dull and listless, with the volume of business passing light. Trading again confirmed to the same general pattern as witnessed during the recent sessions, with price fluctuations regulated by good domestic business news which in turn was tempered by the prevailing European political uncertainties. However, on balance, the market gave a good account of itself, with prices, after easing during the early part of the day, rallying towards the close on good buying, with many issues closing at the day's top levels. However, the approach of the long week-end holiday kept many traders off the floor. The turnover amounted to only 440,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.01	142.70	143.68	—0.31
20 Rails	29.98	29.62	29.93	—0.07
15 Utilit.	24.82	24.41	24.78	+0.11
40 Bonds	——	——	90.19	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	46.67	+0.08

	Feb. 9	10
Adams Express	9⅛	B 9¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22	22
Allis Chalmers	41⅝	41¾
Amerada Corp.	62	62
Amer. Can	94⅛	93⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	17½	B 16½
Amer. Locomotive	24⅛	24
Amer. Metal	35⅛	34¾
Amer. Radiator	15½	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18
Amer. Smelting	44¾	44⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	19½	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155¾	156¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87¼	86¼
Amer. Waterworks	12⅞	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	28⅝	28⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34⅞	34⅝
Auburn	B 3½	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅝	B 17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	16
Bethlehem Steel	67¼	67½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	28¾
Borg Warner	26⅜	26½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅞	24¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 36½	37½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5¼
Case, J.I.	B 82½	85
Celanese Corp.	19½	19⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30¾	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅞	34½
Chrysler	74⅛	74⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec	8	8
" 6% "A" pfd.	87	B 83
Coml. Credit	53¼	53
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	60	60⅛
Consolid. Edison	*32¼	32⅞
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Continental Can	39	38½
Continental Oil	26¾	27¼
Corn Products	63	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	6⅞
" "A"	26⅜	27⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	69½
Du Pont de Nemours	148¾	148¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅜	11¼
" " $5 pfd.	64	63
" " $6 pfd.	71¾	70⅝
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	36¾	37½
Elintkote	26⅞	26¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	55½	56⅜
Gen. Elec.	40½	40¼
Gen. Motors	47½	48
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 22	22
Glidden Co.	20⅜	20½
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¾	20⅝
" $5 pfd.	59¼	B 58½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅜	31⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅜	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24½	24½
Great Western Sugar	24⅞	B 24⅝
Greyhound Corp.	17¾	18
Hecker Products	11⅛	11¼
Homestake Min.	62¾	63¼
Int. Nickel	50⅞	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8⅞
Johns Manville	94	90½
Kennecott	36½	36½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47⅞	47
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾	30¼
Loew's Inc.	48¾	48⅝
Manhattan Shirt Co.	*B 11½	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅞	36⅛
McKesson & Rob.	10½/10⅝ B/A	9¾/10½ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	100	B 98⅝
Montgomery Ward	49½	49½
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Products	14	14
Nat. Distillers	25¾	25⅞
Nat. Gypsum	13⅝	13½
Nat. Lead	23¾	23⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	12¾	12¾
New York Central	17⅞	18
North Amer.	18	18⅜
North Amer.	24¾	24¾
Northern Pacific	11¼	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅝	30
Pacific Lighting	44½	44½
Packard Motors	4¼	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	10½
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	20
Phelps Dodge	38⅞	38
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	34¾	35¼
Pullman, Inc.	33½	33⅜
Pure Oil	9	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	20½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	40
Schenley	15	15
" 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	70¾	71
Shell Union Oil	12⅞	13
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	12⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	16½	16⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26½	26
Sperry Corp.	44¼	45¼
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅝	48⅞
Stone & Webster	15	15
Swift International	27½	28
Technicolor	19⅛	19
Texas Corp.	43⅞	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅞	31
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox	23⅛	24
" " pfd.	Unq.	32½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	82½	83¼
Un. Pacific	95⅜	95½
Un. Aircraft	38⅜	39¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¾	10¾
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅛
" $3 cum. pfd.	36½	35½
Un. Gas Corp.	3	2⅞
Un. Gas Imp.	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	43⅛	43⅜
" 8% pfd.	99½	99¾
U. S. Steel	58¼	58⅝
Vanadium	25	24¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	108	107
Wooodward Iron	21⅛	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55¼	54¾
Brazil	12¼	12
Baltimore & Ohio	19¼	19
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82⅛	81¾
Erie R.R.	11½	11¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	69⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	59½	59½
Peru	9⅝	9½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51⅛	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64½	64¾

A—Asked. B—Bid. *Ex dividend—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Preholiday influences restrained trading on the Stock Exchange today. Prices moved irregularly, despite many favourable news items, including this week's retail and wholesale trade figures which showed gains, compared with the same period a year ago. Prices touched their lowest level during the second hour of the session, but thereafter improved, with many issues registering gains before the close of the day. Spanish war uncertainties continued to dampen enthusiasm. The Federal Reserve indicated that January business was below that of December, whilst the delay in introducing legislation to aid railroads was considered in an unfavourable light.

Curb stocks ruled from fractions to a point lower. The Bond market closed irregularly lower, whilst United States Government issues finished higher.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 10.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.14-RM. 100—Paris Frs. 1516.05-RM. 100. —Amsterdam G. 74.57-RM. 100.— London £1-RM. 11.6805.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177 to 177.04 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.75 to 37.76 for U.S.$.1.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 10.

The cotton market early moved higher under the influence of higher Bombay and Liverpool cables, combined with trade and foreign buying. Later, however, the higher levels attracted some liquidation, southern hedge-selling and Liverpool selling which were well absorbed. The spot situation continued to be firm. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 2 points down to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

A neglected appearance was presented by the rubber market. Trading was at a stand-off, owing to the imminence of the quota meeting and the forthcoming holiday. At the final call over, price changes ranged from 6 to 9 points up.

Prices ruled steady at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade this morning, despite bearish cables. Further reports of frost in the southwest were offset by commission house liquidation and the prevailing unfavourable outlook. At the final bell, quotations ruled from unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.40-40	+05	Mar.	15.47-47	+06
May	8.02-02	+02	May	15.40-40	+08
July	7.72-72	+01	July	15.40-40	+09
Oct.	7.43-45	—02	Sept.	15.41 B	+07
Dec.	7.46-46	—02			
Jan.	7.48 N	—02			

New York Sugar		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12½-13 unc. B/A	Feb.	1.99-2.01 +01 B/A
May	1.12-12½ unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67½-67⅝	+⅛	May	48⅛-48¼	—⅜
July	67½-67⅝	unc.	July	49½-49⅜	—⅜
Sept.	68⅜-68¼	unc.	Sept.	50-50	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62-62⅛	+⅛
July	62⅝-62¾	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Feb. 10.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 8 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £13,747,000, compared with net exports of £6,369,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £14,267,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £14,030,000; Switzerland £116,000; and Canada £80,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £7,861,000, including £6,907,000 to United States; £25,000 to Switzerland; £811,000 to Sweden; and, £81,000 to Holland.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £520,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £262,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £61,000 from British Africa; £85,000 from The Netherlands; and, £82,000 from Switzerland. The previous week's imports totalled £1,492,000, including shipments from the following principal countries, Southern Rhodesia £97,000 British Africa £617,000; The Netherlands £298,000; Switzerland £76,000; Australia £27,000; Brazil £191,000; Egypt £72,000; Peru £66,000; and, France £28,000.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Feb. 10.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 10 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 84,500 units, compared with 79,410 units for the previous week and 57,810 units during the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

China Expected to Repay United States

Washington, Feb. 9.

China will repay the $25,000,000 she recently borrowed from the United States even if she is defeated in the present Sino-Japanese war, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, told the House of Representatives Banking and Currency Committee today. Mr. Jones was called upon to testify regarding continuation of the R.F.C., the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank.

"I think China will always pay her debts," he said. "I believe in the integrity of the Chinese people."

Asked whether China would use the $25,000,000 loan for the export of American war materials, Mr. Jones said he understood it would not be used for this purpose. "That was part of the agreement," he said.

Mr. Jones revealed that the United States at present contemplated no additional loans to China immediately. He said the original $25,000,000 loan had been guaranteed by the Bank of China which is partially owned by the Chinese Government. We are not contemplating any further loans to China because we can't do so under existing laws, he said.

Mr. Jones said that all money loaned to the Chinese Government had always been repaid when due. I know of no better record for repayment, he said. "We have a very good opinion of the Chinese."

The Banking and Currency Committee tentatively decided to extend the life of the Export-Import Bank beyond June 30, when it expires under present legislation. The Bank contemplates a vast programme of trade cooperation in Latin America.

Mr. Jones told the Committee that the bank might be willing to advance money to United States manufacturers who export war planes to France, provided such action was not in violation of the neutrality laws. He said the bank would not advance money to France or any other country for the purchase of planes in the United States, however.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New, York, Feb. 10.

Silver to the total value of $2,606,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended February 3, compared with $1,604,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $280,000; Mexico $358,000; Chile $2,000; England $1,720,000; Nicaragua $1,000; Peru $104,000; Japan $120,000; Turkey $2,000; France $1,000; Salvador $2,000; Hongkong $2,000; and, The Philippines $14,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $63,000; Mexico $1,023,000; Chile $16,000; England $43,000; Spain $11,000; Honduras $71,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Bolivia $8,000; Ecuador $4,000; Peru $259,000; Malaya $37,000; Japan $55,000; Turkey $4,000; and Australia $5,000. —Reuter.

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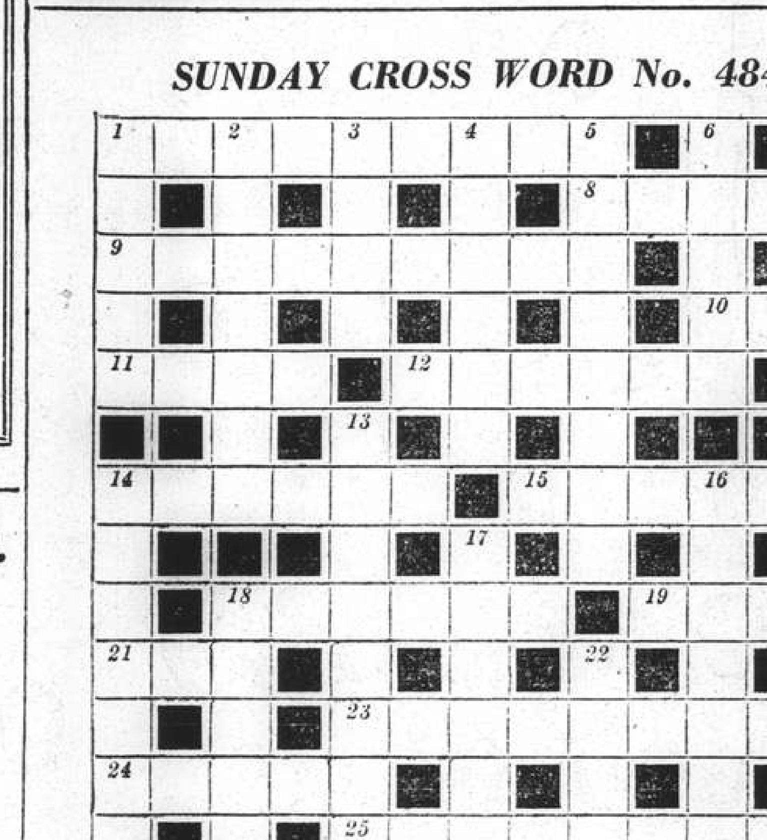

ACROSS

1 By this, they say, the stars control your destiny
8 The place in Bucks for fish
9 Establish
10 A shepherd's pipe
11 Go lightly for a journey
12 A natural aptitude for putting beer into an explosive
14 For the most part we in France are concerned with wine
15 He may be at Westminster, the limb!
18 "Now air is hushed, save where the weak-eyed bat with short shrill . . . flits by on leathern wing." (Collins: "Ode to Evening")
19 An icy feature of November gales
21 After this, he becomes lissom
23 The place from which to get her car oil is in Belgium
24 Net with a sharp instrument at one end
25 Alecto, Tisiphone and Megaera

DOWN

1 Oh! It's changed
2 A famous steam-roller of the Great War
3 Sit around quietly to run through it finally
4 Visual and almost humorous
5 N.E. breeze (anag.)
6 I'm in the conspiracy as a guide
7 A soaker
13 An old-fashioned carriage
14 I've a lot to be changed
16 A man who wrote humorous nonsense in bed
17 The sight of Mabel confused about a letter is calculated to take all the wind out of one's sails
18 Animal with a 10 tail
20 Shows the teeth
22 I could make this scheme perfectly clear

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Catholics of United States Mourn Passing of Pope

President Roosevelt Sends Condolences; U.S. Cardinals Hasten to Attend Conclave

Washington, Feb. 10.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, sent a message to the Vatican today extending the condolences of President Roosevelt and the people of the United States on the death of Pope Pius XI. The message was addressed to the Secretary of State, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli. "The President desires me to express to Your Eminence his profound condolences on the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI," the message said. "His great spiritual qualities and his zeal for peace and tolerance have won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds."

George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago; William Cardinal O'Connel, Archbishop of Boston, and Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, prepared to make every effort to reach Rome for the election of the new Pope. Only twice in history has an American Cardinal ever reached Vatican City in time to vote. Cardinal Mundelein, who was on vacation in Florida, is to sail in the liner Rex with Cardinal Dougherty. The Italian Line postponed the sailing of the Rex two hours to enable Cardinal Mundelein to reach New York. Cardinal O'Connell, who was recuperating from a recent illness in the Bahamas, booked passage on the Bahama Clipper to Miami and was expected to take the next available liner from New York.

Special services in honour of the late Pope were ordered in all United States Catholic Churches for Sunday.

New York morning newspapers today issued extras and announced the Pope's death in very large headlines. They followed up the extras with most elaborate displays in the regular editions. The "New York Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune" each devoted more than three solid pages to the death and there was a most liberal display of pictures.

The chain radio stations revised their programmes to broadcast developments from the Vatican. Thousands throughout the United States gathered in churches.

Telegraph and cable companies were hard-pressed by an extremely heavy flow of messages of tribute and condolence.

Among the first expressions of sorrow to the Vatican from the United States were those of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Heady, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Congress; the Very Rev. Mgr. William Arnold, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army; Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General; Rabbi Louis Mann; Mr. Howard J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago; Mr. Fiorello La-Guardia, Mayor of New York; Bishop O'Brien of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. Henry Know, Bishop of the Episcopalian Church of Boston, and Mr. Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston.

To Catholics generally in the United States the Pope's death meant a period of deepest mourning and a series of the Church's most solemn memorial services in which more than 21,000,000 United States Catholics, sixteen archbishops, 112 bishops and 32,000 clerics will participate.—United Press.

French Parliament Pay Tributes

Pope Pius Praised for Stand for Human Rights

Paris, Feb. 10.

France's Parliament paid homage today to the memory of the late Pope Pius XI, who died at dawn today in the Vatican City.

Prominent persons here formed a constant stream of visitors to the Papal Nuncio to whom they expressed their condolences.

In the Chamber of Deputies, the President of the House, M. Edouard Herriot, delivered an eulogy of the late Pontiff while all the Deputies stood up in respect.

He asserted, "It was chiefly to the defence of peace that Pope Pius XI wished to consecrate his efforts.. He was devoted to the betterment of conditions affecting the people of the world, to peace and to liberty. The Chamber recognizes moral greatness more than any other form of greatness and bows with respect before the Pontiff who gave evangelism its full meaning, who protected spiritual values against material pretentions, who lived in accordance with the traditions of great popes, one of the highest and purest of representatives of that invincible power: Conscience."

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier associated himself with M. Herriot's words, which were applauded. The Chamber's session was then adjourned as a sign of mourning.

In the Senate, M. Jules Jeanneney, President of the House, also delivered an eulogy of Pope Pius. M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, then spoke on behalf of the Government and stated: "Pope Pius XI will be remembered in history as the intrepid defender of some of the fundamental principles upon which rests civilization and to which France is deeply attached."

Parliamentarians of all political tendencies voiced only praise for the late Pontiff.

The Communist, M. Arthur Ramette, stated, "We pay homage to the Pope's efforts in favour of peace and against the barbarism that is racism."—Havas.

Fascist Italy Mourns "Conciliator"

Duce Sends Condolences; King Declares Mourning

Rome, Feb. 10.

Signor Benito Mussolini sent a telegram of condolence over the Pope's death today to Cardinal Pacelli, temporary head of the Roman Catholic Church.

"This disappearance of the Pope of concilliation is a misfortune for the Church and the Italian people." Signor Mussolini said. "Interpreting the sentiments of the Italian people. I send you, most Reverend Eminence, and the Sacred Colleges, the condolences of the Fascist Government and myself."—United Press.

Court Morning Declared

Rome, Feb. 10.

King Victor Emanuel has decreed eight days of Court mourning for the Pope.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was among those who paid their last respects. Accompanied by Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Pontifical Secretary of State, he paid homage in the name of the Fascist Government, kneeling by the side of the bier in prayer.

The popular grief at the Pontiff's death is shared by political Rome, where the Pope's intellectual qualities, political honesty and fearless humanity have made their mark.

The Fascist Grand Council met this evening and adjourned as a sign of mourning for Pope Pius XI. Its resolution read: "The Fascist Grand Council sends its reverent homage to the memory of Pope Pius XI, who made an effective conciliation between the Church and the Italian State, the great event which, after sixty years of useless attempts, saw the 'Roman Controversy' solved by the Latern Treaty and, through the Concordat, established steady collaboration between the State and the Church to safeguard the Fascist and Catholic unity of the Italian people."

The meeting will be resumed on February 15.—Reuter.

Mr. Kennedy Denies He Predicted War

U.S. Ambassador Sails For England

New York, Feb. 10.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, before sailing this evening in the Queen Mary for England, announced that he had a two-hour talk with President Roosevelt yesterday.

He denied that he predicted war would come in the spring when he appeared with Mr. W. C. Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, before a closed session of the Military Affairs Committee on January 10.

"I never predicted war," Mr. Kennedy declared. "I told you fellows when I arrived from England that I was through with predicting on stock market and foreign affairs. I am out of business as a prophet, so I could never have predicted war."

Asked whether his return to England had any connection with the Spanish situation. Mr. Kennedy replied: 'I am just going over'"—Reuter.

Japan's Foreign Trade Slumps During Feb.

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Japan's foreign trade showed an unfavourable balance of Y.31,607,000 during the first 10 days of February, according to figures released by the Ministry of Finance yesterday.

Exports were valued at Y.77,908,000, while imports were placed at Y.109,515,000, making an aggregate total of Y.187,423,000.—Domei.

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U.S. War Material Sold to Britain

Heavy Purchases During January Announced

Washington, Feb. 10.

The State Department announced today that it had granted licences for the sale of $4,471,471 worth of American planes to Britain during January of this year. Actual exports of planes and other war materials to that country during January totalled $1,443,200.

Exports of war materials, composed of plane spare parts, to Japan totalled $98,180, while to China exports totalled $64,328.

Exports of arms and munitions to the Netherlands and the Netherlands Indies were valued at $728,734.

The total worth of war material exports from the U. S. during January was estimated at $4,630,587. The total worth of licences granted in this period was $6,271,030.

Japan, it was stated, also received licences for the exportation of 2,396 tons of scrap iron, valued at $43,574.—Havas.

Oriental Development Co. Opens Shanghai Offices

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Offices of the Oriental Development Company will be opened in Shanghai today, company officials revealed here this morning.

Mr. Kanichiro Kato, chief of the second planning section at the Tokyo headquarters of the Company, is slated to head the Shanghai branch.

Branch offices have recently been opened in Peiping and Tientsin.—Domei.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From HAMBURG: Coburg, due p.m. or early to-morrow, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Baggage to Custom's Jetty by lighter, passengers by bus).

From YOKOHAMA: Ranchi, due 9 a.m., buoys 12-13, passengers at Custom's Jetty 10 a.m.

From DAIREN: Elbe, due 6.30 a.m., buoys 15-16.

From HONGKONG: Taksang, due noon, Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Ramses	11/2	30/3
Protesilaus	11/2	31/3
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	27/12	19/2
Oldenburg	10/1	5/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Neumark	7/2	13/3
Kina	10/2	29/3
From ANTWERP		
Fulda	29/12	15/2
Glenogle	24/12	22/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	18/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	20/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
From LONDON		
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	28/1	22/2
Arendskerk	10/2	17/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
Hakozaki M.	12/2	13/3
From PORT SAID		
Scharnhorst	4/2	24/2
C. Rosso	11/2	5/3
Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Mentor	31/1	4/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
Oldenburg	4/2	5/3
From DJIBOUTI		
Aramis	11/2	3/3
From ADEN		
Canton	12/2	6/3
From COLOMBO		
C. B'camano	10/2	22/2
Antenor	12/2	3/3
From SINGAPORE		
Cyclops	1/2	20/2
Rawalpindi	10/2	20/2
Burdwan	11/2	21/2
Glenogle	10/2	22/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
From MANILA		
Gert. Maersk	5/2	14/2
P. Coolidge	8/2	14/2
Stentor	8/2	17/2
Tjisadane	11/2	18/2
Memnon	11/2	18/2
Burgenland	12/2	19/2
From SAIGON		
P. Doumer	10/2	17/2
From HAIPHONG		
Fulda	9/2	15/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Tweedbank	7/1	27/2
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
From NORFOLK		
Anna Maersk	12/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
From PANAMA		
Motorship	5/2	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From LOS ANGELES		
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/1	27/2
P. Cleveland	10/2	1/3
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Titan	1/2	14/2
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Soudan	7/2	19/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Pres. Taft	11/2	15/2
Panama	11/2	15/2
Leverkusen	10/2	16/2
Deucalion	10/2	16/2
Yasukuni M.	12/2	20/2
From KOBE		
Titan	11/2	14/2
Leverkusen	11/2	16/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	13/2	14/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Ruys	18/1	25/2	Nankin	1/2	9/3
From MOMBASA			**From SYDNEY**		
Ruys	5/2	25/2	Nankin	11/2	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	12/2	14/2
Tarn	9/2	19/2
Patroclus	10/2	1/3
From TIENTSIN		
Shuntien	9/2	13/2
Hangsang	9/2	13/2
Mingsang	10/2	14/2
Shengking	12/2	15/2
Esang	13/2	16/2
Yochow	8/2	17/2
Kwaisang	12/2	19/2
From TSINGTAO		
Fausang	11/2	13/2
From SWATOW		
Soochow	13/2	15/2

From HONGKONG		
Hakone M.	10/2	13/2
Tsinan	7/2	14/2
Gert. Maersk	10/2	14/2
Chungking	9/2	14/2
Yunnan	7/2	14/2
P. Coolidge	11/2	14/2
C. Bedford	12/2	15/2
Prominent	11/2	16/2
Taiyuan	15/2	18/2
Sinkiang	15/2	19/2
Wingsang	16/2	19/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	15/2	17/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Fooshing, Feb. 11, from The North: Mrs. Ottman.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JOHAN. JUSTESEN Feb. 12. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Johanne Justesen, Captain Hoisterberg, on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 12-2

YATSHING Feb. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TAKSANG Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

YUNNAN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 16. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 16, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

SHENGKING Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Feb. 13. CHUANCHOW. — From French Bund on Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-2

HANGSANG Feb. 14. SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 15. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

KAYING Feb. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

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MINGSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

YOCHOW Feb. 16. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

PROMINENT Feb. 17 SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-2

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

KWAISANG Feb. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

JAPAN

COBURG Feb. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-2

STENTOR Feb. 18. OTARU.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

ELBE Feb 12. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-2

ATHOS II Feb. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14 HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 17. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 17, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 17-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

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KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

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Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 12.				
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Enime M.		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Chuanchow	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 13.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing		7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Osumi M.		13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Athos II	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Athos II		15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	X	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Pipina	X	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 14.				
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Ranchi	B	8.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranchi		9.30	10.00
Swatow and Kwangtung	Hangsang		9.30	10.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	C	11.00	13.00
Ningpo	A'dne Moller	X	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	D	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 13th.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Athos II, via Suez, February 13, due London March 16.
ss. Ranchi, via Suez, February 14, due London March 13.
ss. Pres. Coolidge, via Pacific, February 14, due London March 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Athos II, at 4 p.m. on February 13, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 22, and London on February 23.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Deucalion, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 17, and due San Francisco on February 28.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranchi, at 10 a.m. on February 14, and due Amsterdam on February 28, and London on March 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Athos II, at 4 p.m. on February 13, to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) per ss. Athos II, at 4 p.m. on February 13, and due Marseilles on March 3, and London on March 4.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on February 15, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Asia leaving Yokohama on February 16.

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Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

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Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

ATHOS II. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex ss. "Chateau Larose" and "Felix Roussel" arrived on February 10, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 15, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 13-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, February 12, 1939 (24th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 10 16.00	21.00	February 11 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.29	30.15	30.04	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.17	—0.22	—0.13
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.13	—0.16	0.00
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	E	W
„ (miles per hour)	18.1	18.1	5.0	15.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.1°	43.0°	44.8°	45.3°
Humidity %	91	97	100	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.07	0.14	0.17	0.04

Siccawei Abridged Report February 10	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	—0.13	30.20
Temp. Min. 40.°8 Max. 46.°2	43.°5	+5.°6	37.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.57	0.32	2.76

Time and Tide	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.40	6.39	6.38	6.37	6.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.38	17.39	17.40	17.41	17.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.03	1.57	2.47	3.33	4.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.49	12.36	13.25	14.16	15.08
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.05	19.05	5.45	7.07	8.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.05	10.50	12.51	13.31	14.15
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	5.55	7.29	9.03	10.26	11.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.49	6.65	7.20	7.88	8.40

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Fooshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Lima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Volpi	Manila	Lloyd T.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Talabot	Hongkong	Dodwell
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yatshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Rio Dorado	Br.	Dodwell
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Glengarry	Br.	Jardine
Festa	Port.	Sheng Ma
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
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TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

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From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

Orient-New York Line
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*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 26

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London, Hamburg & Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
KASIMA MARU ..... Mar. 7
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TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 13
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24

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	TITAN	Feb. 14 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18 Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4 M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18 for Liverpool and Bromborough

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan

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SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Mar. 7
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Mar. 28

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
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ms. FULDA	Left Haiphong	Feb. 9	Feb. 15
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Port Said	Feb. 4	Feb 24
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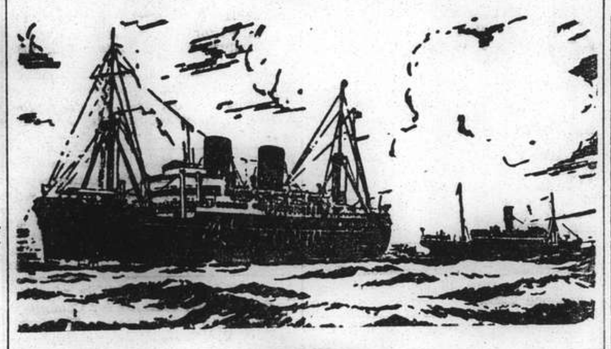

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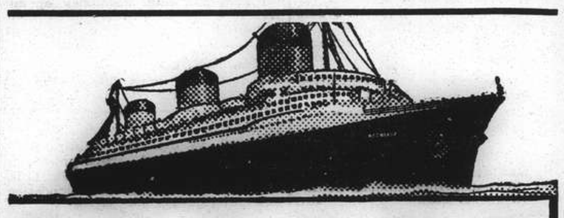

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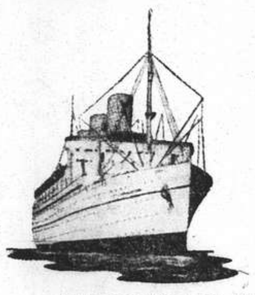

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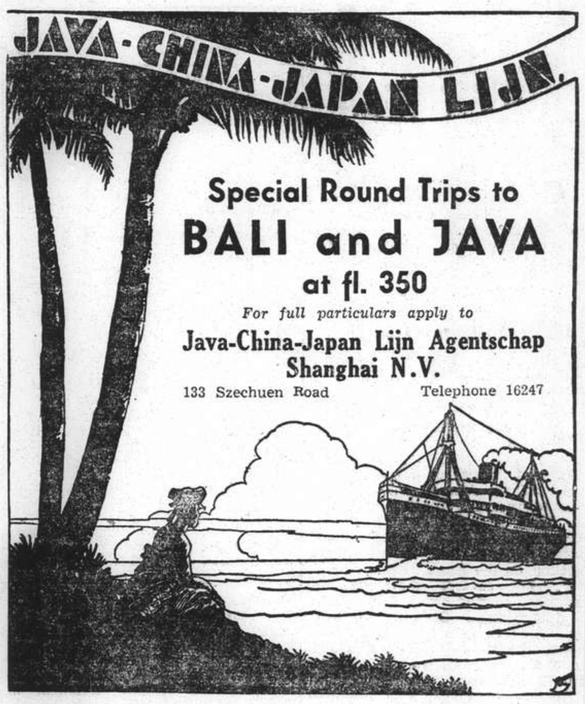

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Lincoln-Zephyr on Display Today

Modern Streamlined Cars At Bills Motors; Several Interesting Features

The Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 for 1939 just announced by the Ford Motor Company & Bills Motors, the local Lincoln-Ford dealer, may be justly called the automobile style leader of today. The eye, more accustomed now to forms of functional design, this year sees a car more beautiful than ever before. The body contours of the new Lincoln-Zephyr conform to the purposes for which they were designed. In them is completely embodied the symbol of modern streamlining.

But more than style underlies the new Lincoln-Zephyr's outward beauty. Like its forerunners, the car for 1939 continues to break with precedent. It is still the only car in the medium-price field to have a V-type, 12-cylinder engine. The Lincoln-Zephyr also is still the only car of its kind structurally. A framework of/ steel trusses, in closed models, provides the Lincoln-Zephyr's "unit-body-and-frame." This car is now on display at Bills Motors' showrooms, where the many features of the car will be explained to visitors, and demonstrations can be arranged.

The side view of this new car presents a pleasing unbroken smoothness, created by the introduction of a new treatment in door design. The doors carry extensions at their lower edges completely concealing the narrow running boards. The design does away with exposed running boards but retains the added floor strength and body rigidity which they provided. The passenger compartment floor is level with the running boards. This enables passengers to step easily and directly into the car. The graceful lines of the fenders blend smoothly into the body panels. Shields enclose the rear fender openings.

Big Steering Wheel

Unusually smart styling and careful selection of appointments and equipment add to the charm of the interiors and contribute to the comfort of driver and passengers. The big, narrow-rim steering wheel and high-ratio steering gear allow the car to be handled easily, especially in parking. The gearshift lever extends from under the instrument panel. The handle is at the driver's right hand, out of the way of front seat passengers. Other controls are within easy reach, recessed as an added safety feature.

Other convenience features are a high beam light switch on the floor and an indicating light in the center of the speedometer dial, a special light beam which illuminates the ignition switch and two long defroster slots in the lower windshield molding. Additional equipment includes snap-out type cigar lighters and ash trays in the front and rear compartments, twin horns, two windshield wipers and two sun visors.

Chair-height seats, fitted with individually wrapped cushion springs, are soft restful. Seat cushions and backs are upholstered in narrow pipes, a new style note. Upholstery for closed cars is of broadcloth or cord in neutral gray. Carpet scuff strips border the bottom of the doors. Side arm rests are provided in front and rear seats, hassock and assist cords in the rear compartments of Sedans.

Engine cooling efficiency is helped by the low radiator grille and location of the fan. This is mounted on the crankshaft behind the radiator grille openings so that the air is drawn directly into the engine compartment.

Lincoln builds the Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 engine—side by side with the famous V-12 Lincoln engine. Twelve cylinders in this new car give great smoothness and flexibility. Also, twelve cylinders in the Lincoln-Zephyr for 1939 mean fourteen to eighteen miles to the gallon. The economy of the Lincoln-Zephyr is due to high ratio of horsepower to car weight; efficient design and precision manufacture of this 110-horse-power engine; effective streamlining which reduces wind resistance.

Outer Mongols Raid Manchoukuo Border

Tokyo Informed of Many Incursions by Robbers

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Frequent cases of border violations by Outer Mongol regulars have occurred recently, reports reaching here today said.

On January 16, six Outer Mongol soldiers crossed the border near Yunchou of the Sinfa banner and, after firing several shots on the herdsmen, carried away 1,500 sheep and two women. On the following day two Outer Mongol soldiers crossed the border near Anugabal and kidnapped one woman together with 1,880 sheep.

The latest instance was reported on February 2 when several Outer Mongol regulars crossed the border and kidnapped one Mongol and 50 sheep from Jaminhodok, according to the dispatches.—Domei.

Defence of Rangoon To Be Strengthened

Rangoon, Feb. 10.

Sir Walter Gravely, Chief of the Defence Department, in explaining the defence estimates before the House of Representatives today, stated that work would soon be begun on an important scheme affecting the defence of the port of Rangoon. The defence estimates amounted to nearly 22,000,000 rupees, about fourteen per cent. of the total expenditure.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Compromise Over Secrets

Washington, Feb. 10.

The Military Affairs Committee of the Senate has agreed to allow its members to publicise all information, except military secrets, obtained in future during closed sessions. The Committee rejected the motion that it should hold open hearings regarding the Administration's defence programme.

This is a sequel to the controversy created by the reports of President Roosevelt's statements at a secret meeting last week.—Reuter.

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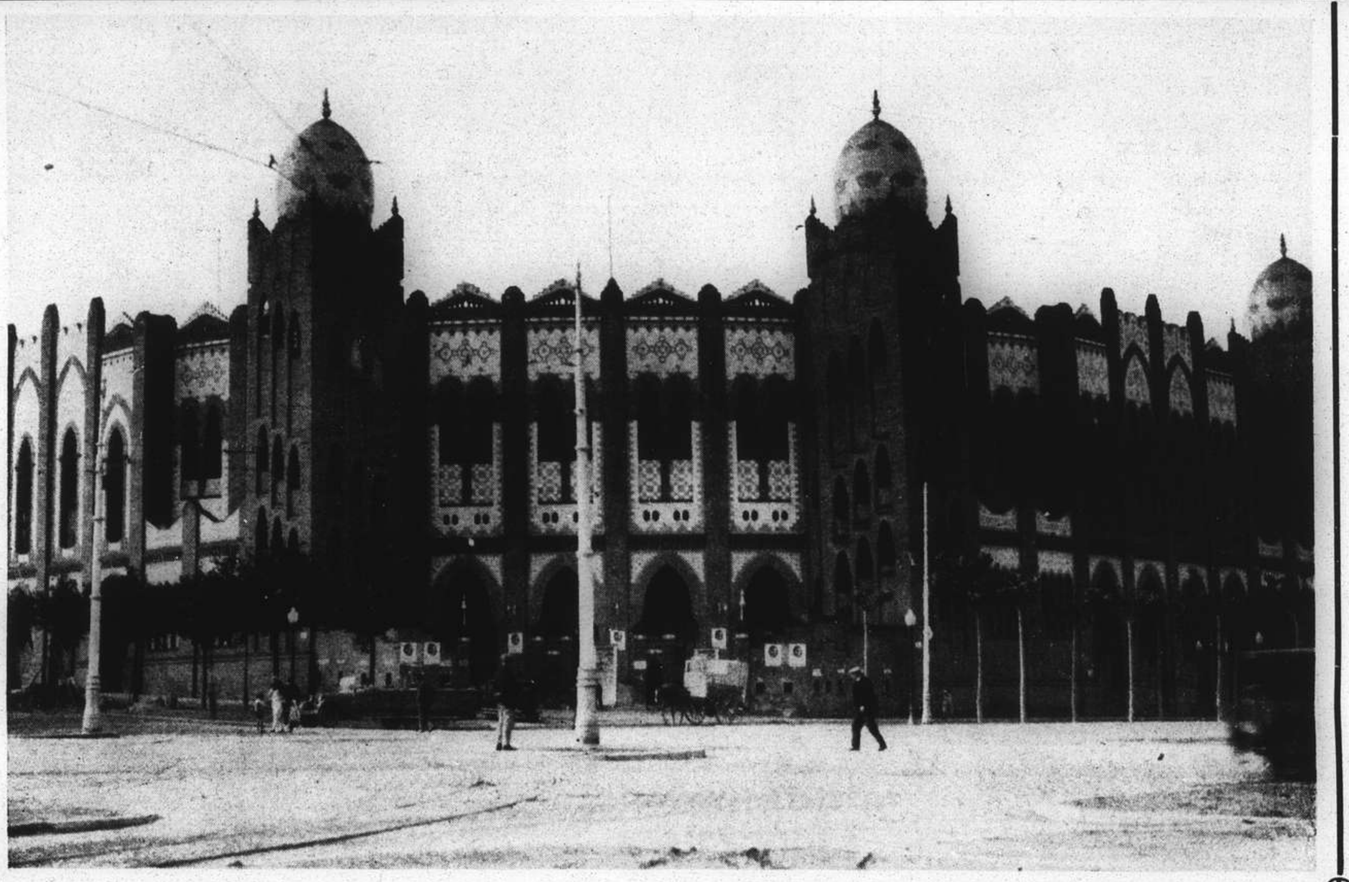

The Monumental Plaza de Toros (Bull Fighting Arena) at Barcelona, now scarred and torn by bombs.

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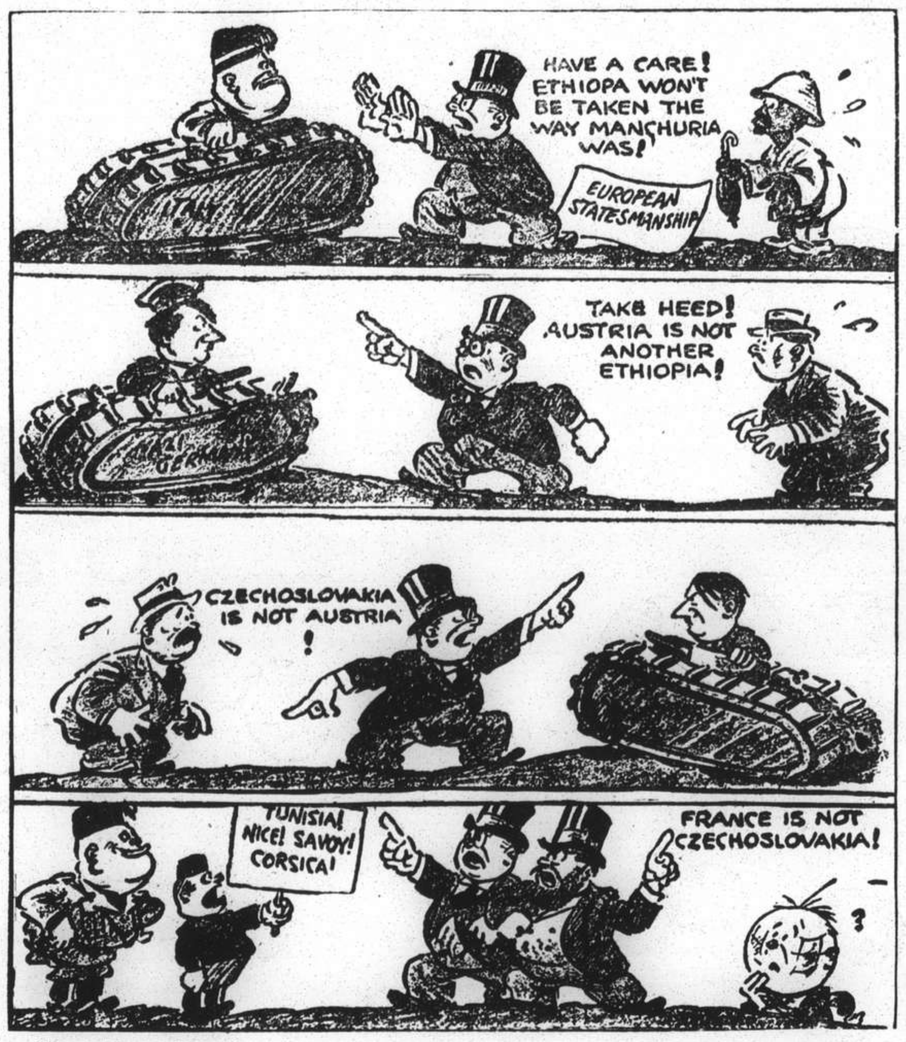

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A Cartoonist Wonders if They're Kidding This Time

"Post-Gazette" Syracuse

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Interest Sustained to the End

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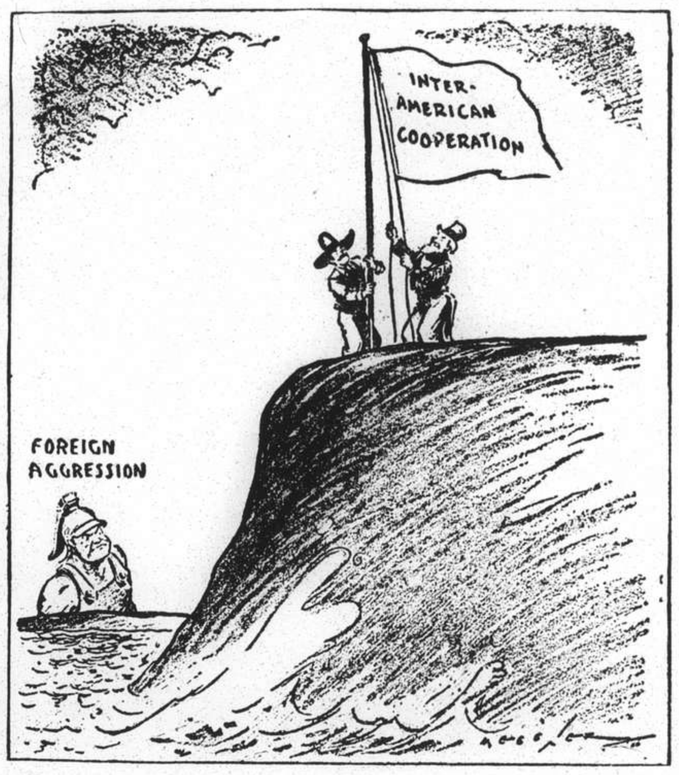
"Gee! I must be getting glamour or something!"



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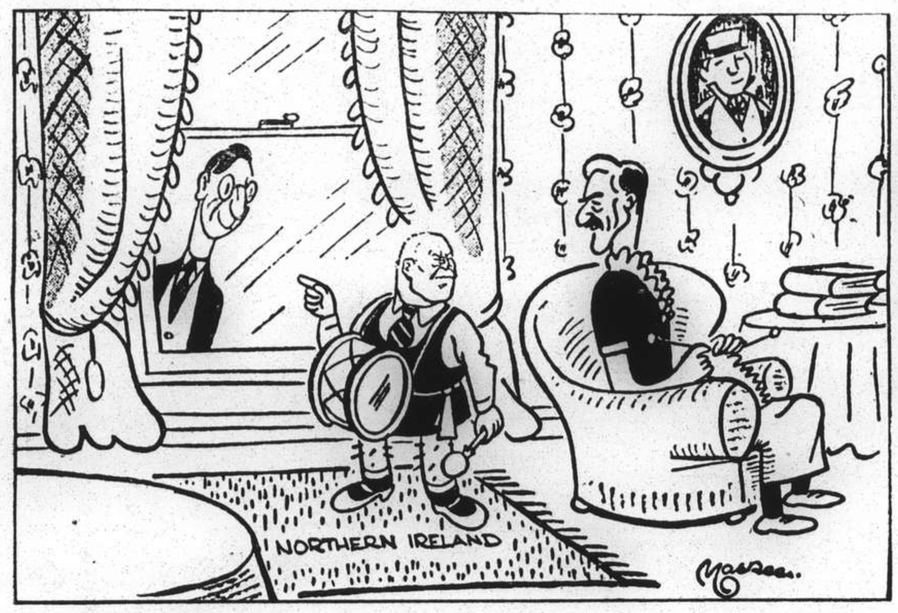
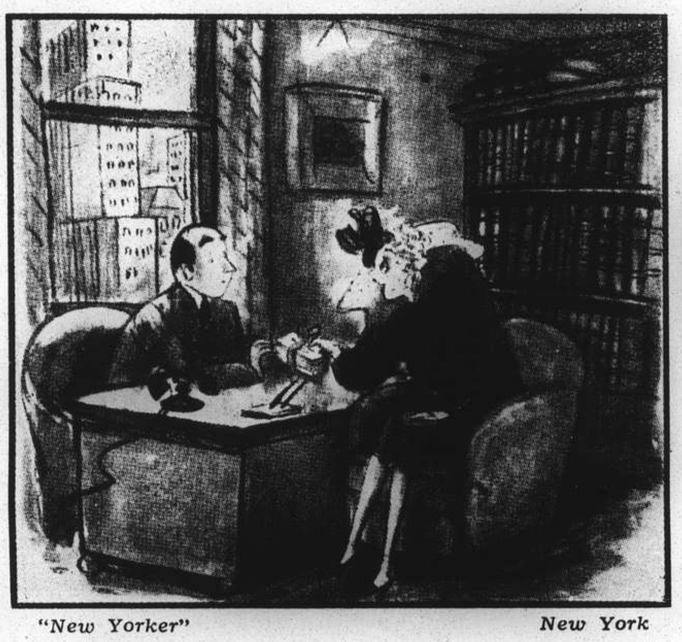
"Oh, say, can you see!"



"Dublin Opinion" Dublin

"Oh, Mother dear, come over here and see who's looking in my window."



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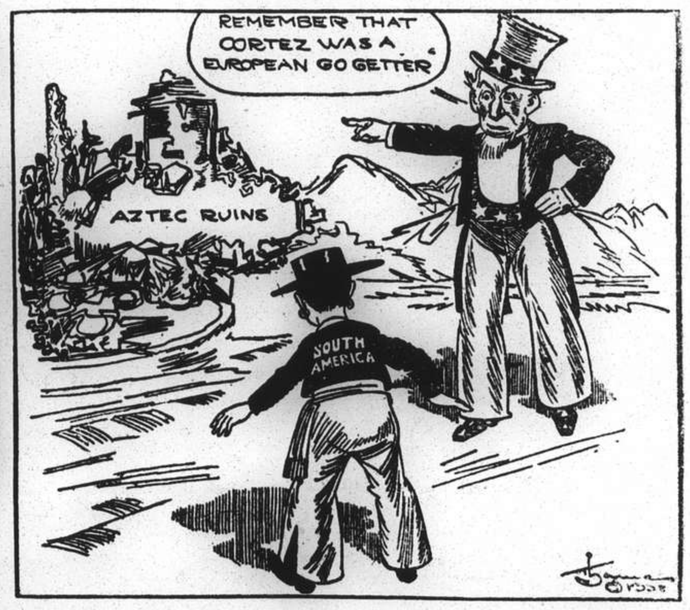
"They're all arranged in order—from the one beginning 'My dear Miss McGill' to the one beginning 'My Piece of White Jade.'"



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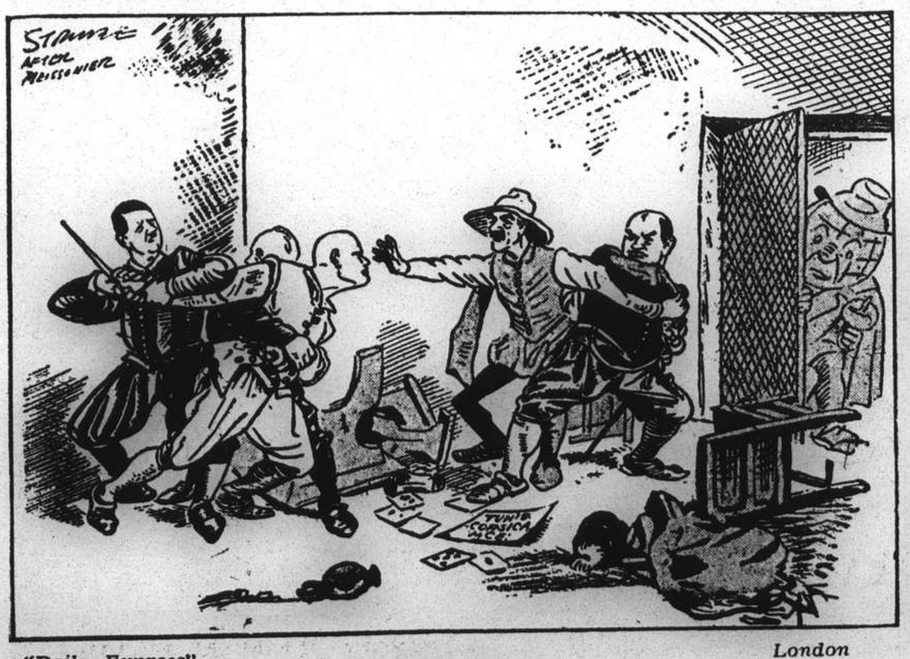
"Let that be a lesson."



"Daily Express" London

The Brawl

"Evening Standard" Low

Men of Goodwill

Behind the Footlights

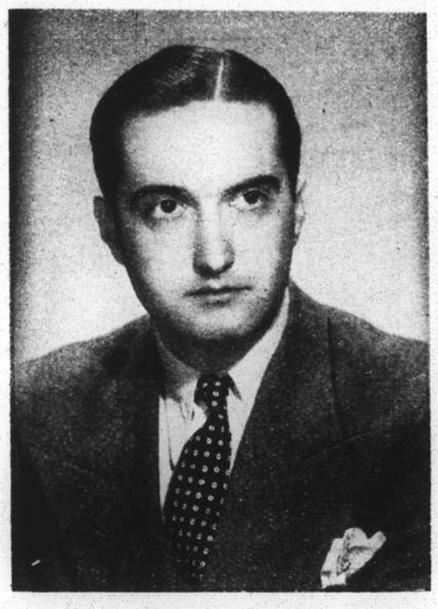
Mr. P. Anthoine Milhomme will take part in "La Comédie de Celui qui Epousa une Femme Muette."

Mme. P. Cousyn takes part in "La Comédie de Celui qui Epousa une Femme Muette."

Mlle O. Sauvayre will be seen in "La Comédie de Celui qui Epousa une Femme Muette."

Mme. J. Fournier is in the cast of "La Comédie de Celui qui Epousa une Femme Muette."

Mr. P. Cousyn is responsible for the production of "La Comédie de Celui qui Epousa une Femme Muette."



Mr. G. Widmer has the principal part in Sacha Guitry's comedy, "Un Soir, quand on est Seul."

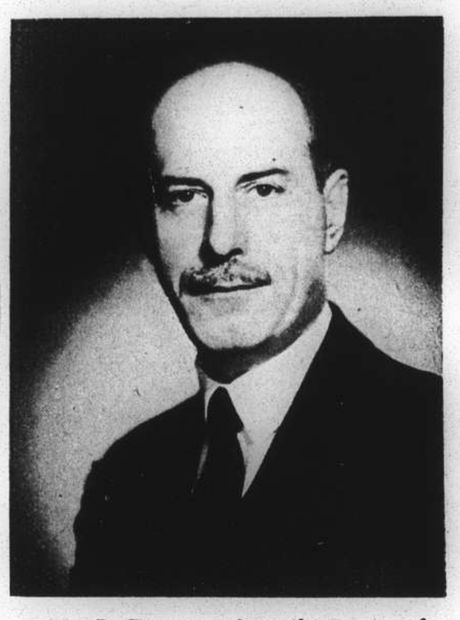
Mlle L. Juvet takes part in "Un Soir, quand on est Seul."

Mme. H. Schlepianoff will be seen as Madame de Léry in "Un Caprice."

FRENCH PLAYS

On February 15 and 17 the French A.D.C. will present three comedies, "La Comédie de Celui Qui Epousa une Femme Muette" by Anatole France, "Un Caprice" by Alfred de Musset, and "Un Soir, Quand On Est Seul" by Sacha Guitry. The programme chosen is characteristic of French culture and the organizers are sparing no pains to make the show a success.—*Photos by Skvirsky.*

Mme. J. L. Morin is cast as Mathilde de Chavigny in "Un Caprice."



M. J. Favret takes the part of Monsieur de Chavigny in "Un Caprice."

Miss Sophie Zorich will take the part of Willow (or Pearl) in the opera "Willow" on Feb. 23 and 25.

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain is the Goddess of Mercy in "Willow."

Mr. L. de Luca is working hard on the successful production of "Willow."

"WILLOW"

Music lovers in Shanghai have a treat in store for them in Mr. L. de Luca's presentation of "Willow." The opera has been adapted by Ruth Henry from a Chinese fairy tale and has been set to music by Mr. de Luca himself. The gala première will take place at the Lyceum Theatre on February 22 and the opera will be repeated on the three following nights. The leading part of Willow (or Pearl) will be divided between Mrs. Hwang-Chen and Miss Zorich, Mrs. Hwang-Chen singing it on the 22 and 24, and Miss Zorich on the 23 and 25.—*Photos by Skvirsky.*

Mrs. A. Harvey is Chan's niece in "Willow."

Mr. Y. K. Sze is cast as Pearl's father.

Mr. R. L. Stuart takes the part of Chen's brother.

Mrs. J. R. Finch will be seen as the Spirit of Beauty.

Mrs. Eva Hwang-chen will sing the leading part of Willow on February 22 and 24.

Chan's role will be filled by Mr. A. Slobodsky.

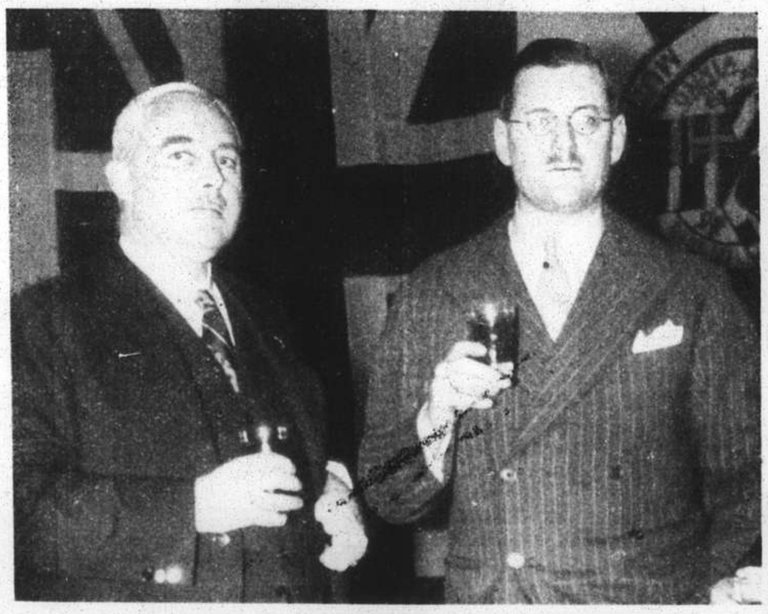
Miss Jimmie Holwill will be the Spirit of Strength in "Willow."

Miss F. Paci will take the part of the Spirit of Youth.

The part of Pearl's mother will be taken by Mrs. R. Umpleby.

Mrs. R. Ferrajolo and Miss W. Allan will be seen as Friends of Pearl in "Willow."

Events of the Week

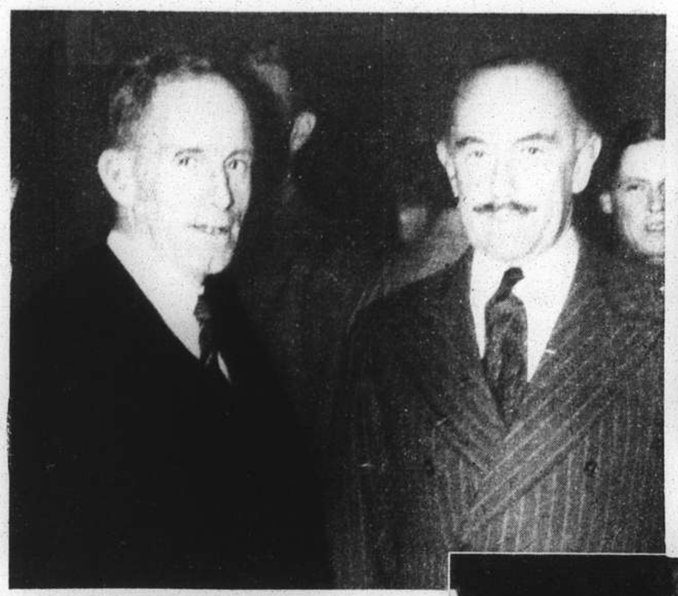


Farewell to Major-General Telfer-Smollett

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, retiring commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, has been an extremely busy man these last few days as Shanghai took the opportunity of doing him honour before his departure to take up his new appointment as Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey. In the photograph above are seen Dr. Backlo and Mr. G. W. Boissevain at the farewell reception given by officers of the S.V.C. on February 3.—*N.C.D.N.*

Rear Admiral Y. Shishido chats with Major-General Telfer-Smollett at the S.V.C. reception.—*N.C.D.N.*

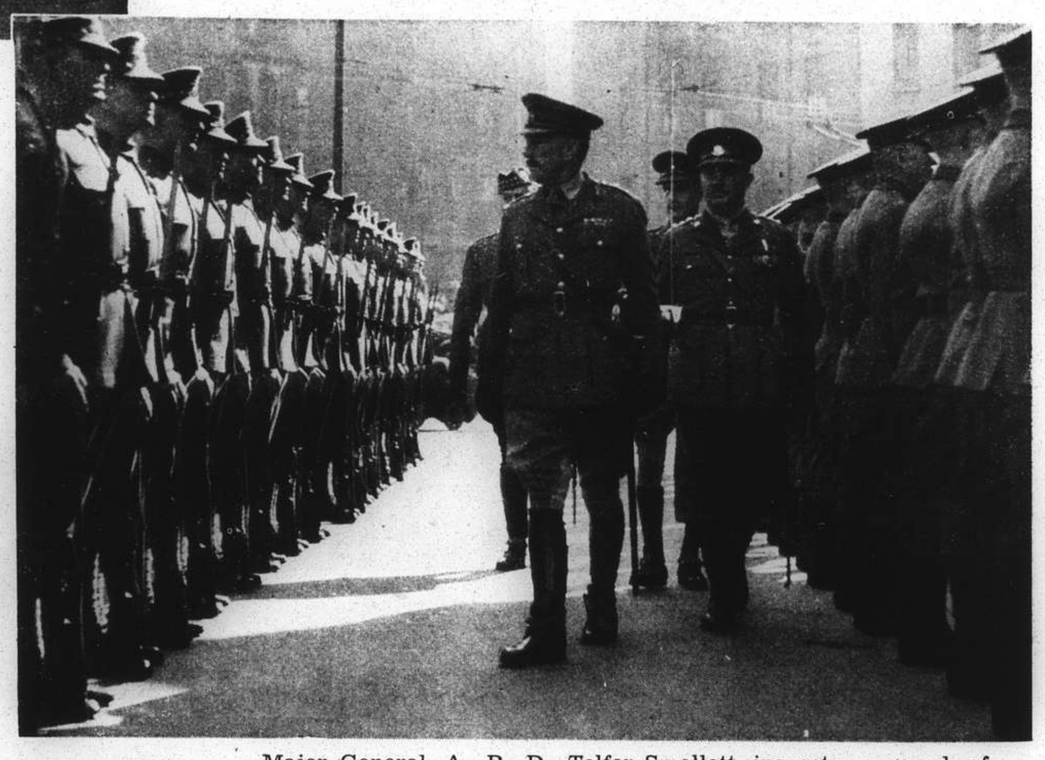
Among those attending the S.V.C. reception in honour of Major-General Telfer-Smollett were (*l. to r.*) Col. Perretier, Dr. M. Nardoni, Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Lt.-Col. Berboni and Col. O. Principini.—*N.C.D.N.*



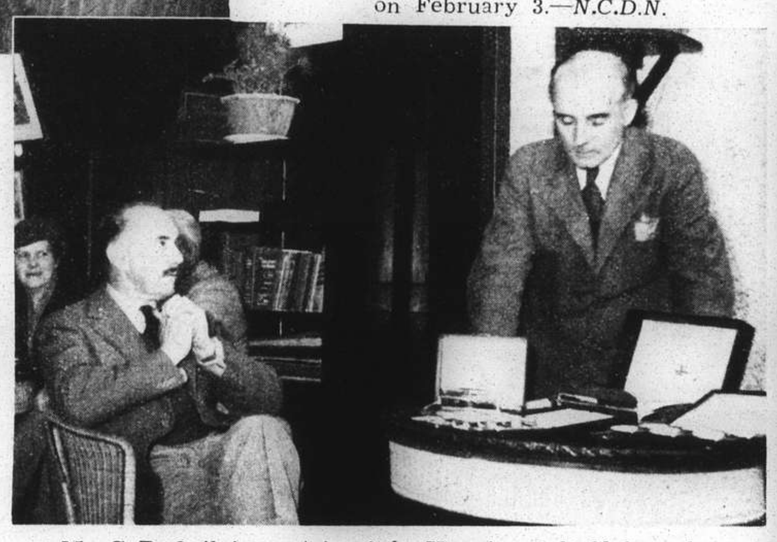
Col. J. W. Hornby and Major-General Telfer-Smollett at the S.V.C. reception.—*N.C.D.N.*

Major K. M. Bourne presents Major-General Telfer-Smollett with a paper knife enclosed in a case resembling a police baton at the farewell lunch given by officers of the S.M.P. on February 3.—*N.C.D.N.*

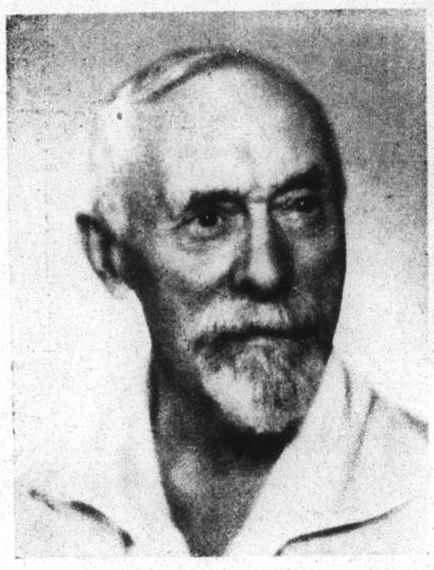
At the farewell lunch given by officers of the S.M.P. to Major-General Telfer-Smollett: Major A. W. T. Bonar, Asst. Com. G. W. Gilbert and Major C. J. Corbin.—*N.C.D.N.*



Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett inspects a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., on the occasion of his formal farewell visit to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on February 7.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, captain of the Hungjao Golf Club, makes a presentation to Major-General Telfer-Smollett on behalf of the Club on Sunday last.—*N.C.D.N.*



Shanghai learned with regret the news of Mr. E. S. Little's death at Keri Keri, New Zealand, on February 2.—*Josepho.*

Mme. M. Remond will be leaving Shanghai on holiday in the near future.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Shanghai Reel Club Dance on February 3: (*Left*) Miss Jay Reed and Miss Nellie Stead. (*Above*) Mr. A. Y. Tait, Mrs. R. Fyfe and Mr. R. Fyfe.—*N.C.D.N.*

M. P. Auge, French Acting Consul-General, and Mme. Auge left recently on home leave.—*Skvirsky.*

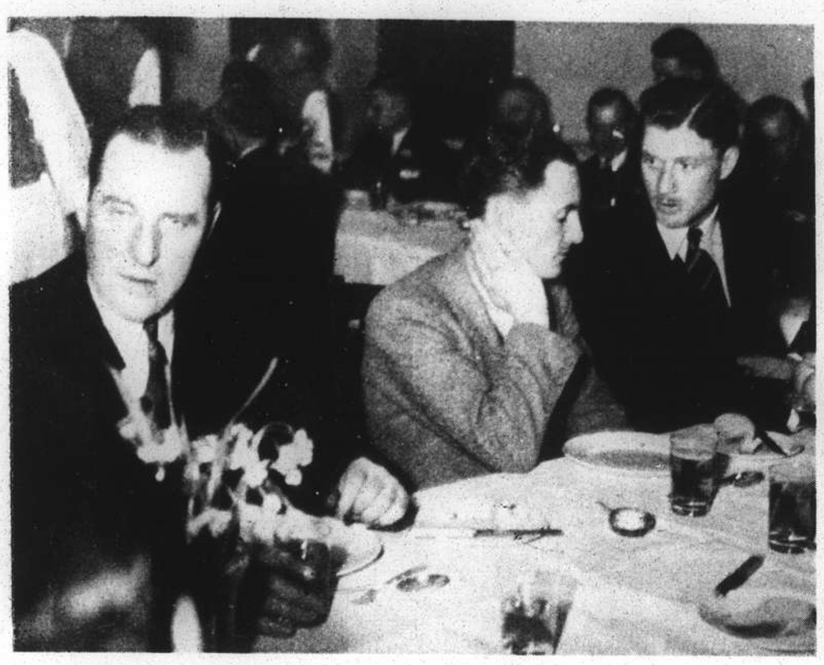
Dr. Yen Te-Ching has been elected District Governor of Rotary Districts 97 and 98, Central and North China, in succession to the late Dr. Fong Sec.

Among those who were present at the Reel Club Dance at the Masonic Hall on February 3 were Miss P. Gande, Miss Hoy, Mr. J. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss Rita Smith, Miss F. M. McIvride, Mr. W. Kinloch and Mr. Miller.—N.C.D.N.

Personalities and Events

French veterans of the Great War held a dinner at the French Club on February 4. In the photograph are seen (*l. to r.*) Messrs. A. C. Benoit, M. Duclos, Arcus, H. Chatel, J. Rignot, Major Castel, Messrs. L. Le Roche, R. d'Auxion de Ruffe, Col. L. Perretier, Messrs. P. Yankovsky, Y. Le Cuziat, A. Hannon, Lieut. Nuchat and Mr. G. Bykhovsky.—N.C.D.N.

During the picturesque orthodox Russian wedding ceremony at St. Nicholas Church on February 6 when Miss S. Walkoff became the bride of Mr. B. V. Kropanin.—*N.C.D.N.*



Members of "A" Company, S.V.C., gave a farewell dinner at the S.V.C. Club on February 7 in honour of Lt. J. E. Pipe who is leaving for home. (*Left hand picture*) Pte. S. J. Sorensen, Pte. B. R. Brown and Pte. R. L. Heath. (*Right hand picture*) Capt. H. P. Krogh presents the guest of honour, Lt. J. E. Pipe (*centre*), with a souvenir of his long association with the Company. On the left is Capt. C. C. Todd.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent wedding which took place at the Park Hotel was that of Miss Judie Zee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zee Chao-hao, and Mr. T. Chien, son of Dr. and Mrs. Y. C. Chien.

Mr. A. Golbraigh and Miss Emily Kantarovitch were married at Beth Aaron Synagogue on January 22.

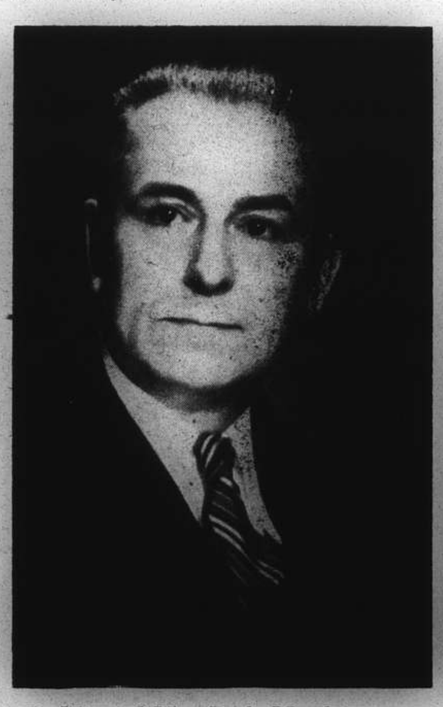
At the farewell dinner to Lt. J. E. Pipe: Pte. S. E. Feasey, Pte. R. Hansen, Pte. A. Juhl and Sgt. J. Sutcliffe.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Freidrich Fuhrmeister is a new arrival in this city.—*Josepho.*

Peter, aged 5½ years, Olive, aged 10, and Joyce, aged 13, are the attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain.—*Josepho.*

Mme. Mary Stewart, contralto, will be the soloist at to-day's Symphony Concert of the Municipal Orchestra.

Pilot Officer Colin Peach, an old Cathedral School boy, now enjoying life in the Royal Air Force, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peach.



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meadmore are among those who have left Shanghai on home leave this year.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Dita Tenger Blum returned to Shanghai at the end of January after an absence of some months.—*Josepho.*

Miss "Mad" Perry sailed for New York on February 4.—*Bann's.*

Portraits of the Week

The volley ball team of the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.: *(back l. to r.)* Mr. A. C. Dobie (coach), Helen Bugaeff, Ivy Watson, Nellie Wilson, E. Zalmanoff, *(front)* O. Ilnitskaya, Fira Gurevitch, J. Premet and Elizabeth Gladkoff.—*N.C.D.N.*

An interesting photograph showing an eleven consisting of members of various well-known amateur clubs who are residents of the Hampton Manor Estate, captained by Mr. Walter E. Wilson, an old Shanghai Interport cricketer. Mr. Wilson will be recognised standing in the centre. On his left is Miss Phyllis Wilson and beside her, her fiancé Mr. Jack Pearce.

The Erin Villa "B" volley ball team: *(back row, l. to r.)* Galyna Teleshoff, Margie Favacho, Dorothy Quelch, Violet Cooper, Joyce Madar. *(Front)* Sybil Young, Joyce Anderson, Leonora Quincey and Dorothy Yuen. —*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding took place last month at the Bankers' Association of Mr. Doo Hsi Yao and Miss Oon Ven Dai.

Mr. C. W. Gordon playing on the Hungjao Golf Club course last Sunday.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent photograph of Miss Alla *(left)* and Miss Era Krahmaleff, daughters of Capt. and Mrs. V. Krahmaleff.

A charming study of Mrs. Jesse Smith, whose wedding took place at Tsingtao last month.—*Skvirsky.*

At Hungjao Golf Club last Sunday: *(above)* Mr. W. A. B. Gardiner and *(below)* Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Club. —*N.C.D.N.*

Among those playing at the Hungjao Golf Club course last Sunday were *(above)* Mr. W. C. Bond and *(below)* Mr. T. S. Powell.—*N.C.D.N.*

The winning teams of the American Machine Gun Co., S.V.C., in a recent shoot at the Rifle Range in which teams from the U.S. Marines competed. In the group are Messrs. J. D. Spunt, P. Knipper, E. L. Aumann, G. Marmoret, R. W. Gunn, R. S. Dixon, R. Fowler and C. Melchers.—*Belkin.*

This attractive young person is Evalina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lysse, who will celebrate her seventh birthday on Feb. 22.

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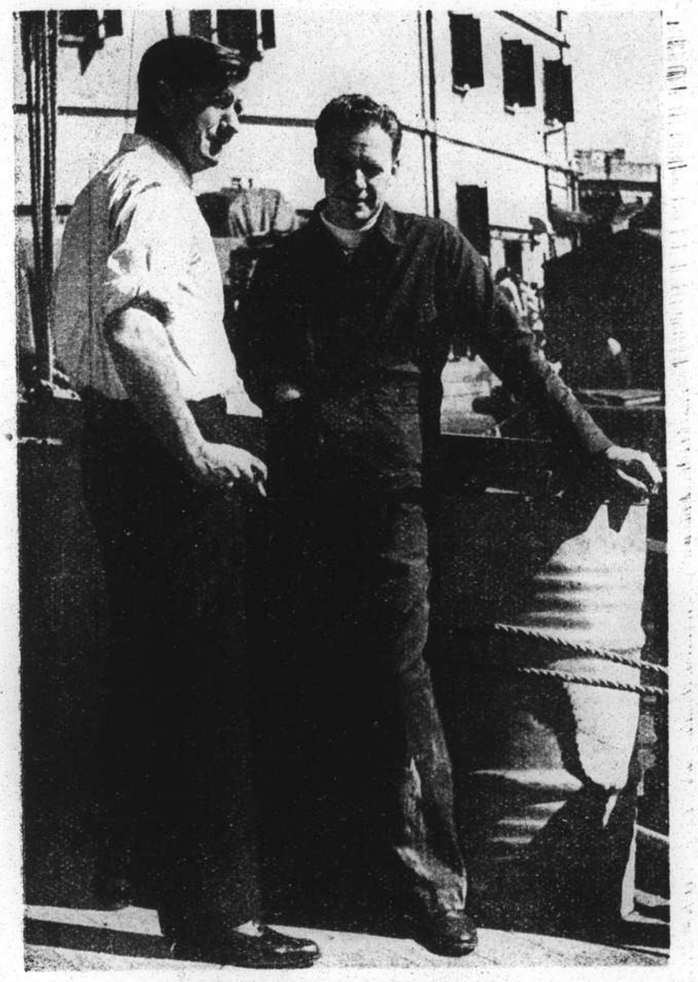
The "Sea Dragon" at Hongkong

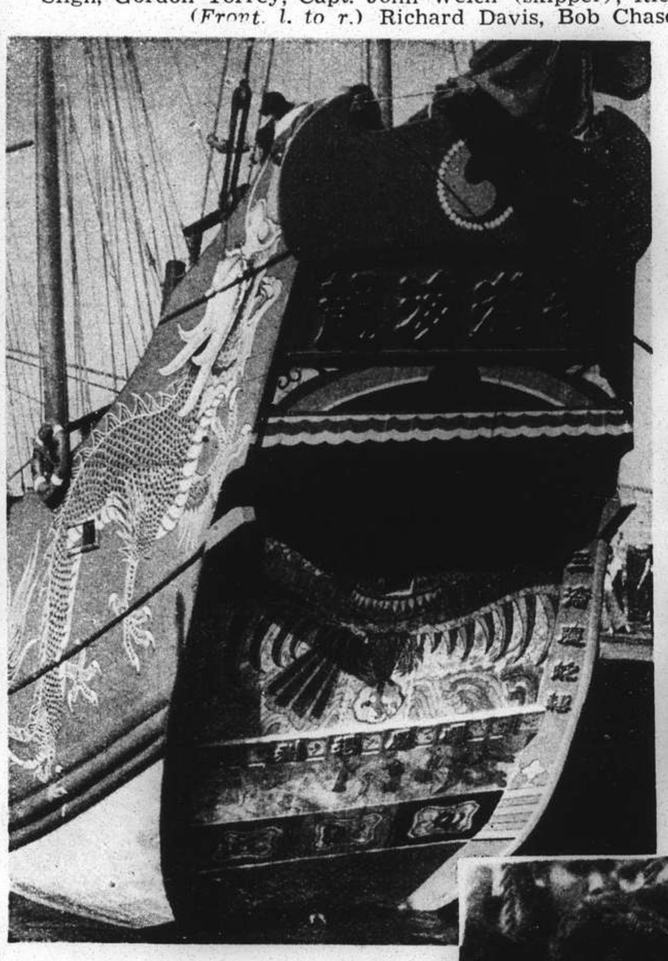
On February 5 an adventurous party set sail from Hongkong for a trip across the Pacific Ocean en route for San Francisco in a re-rigged Foochow junk. The owner, Mr. Richard Halliburton, is the well-known American traveller and writer, and sailing with him were Captain John Welch, the skipper, and a crew of nine others. Three days later Mr. Halliburton radioed Hongkong that the "Sea Dragon" would be returning at once, the projected trip having to be cancelled owing to bad weather and illness among the crew.—*Photos by Jaffer, Hongkong.*



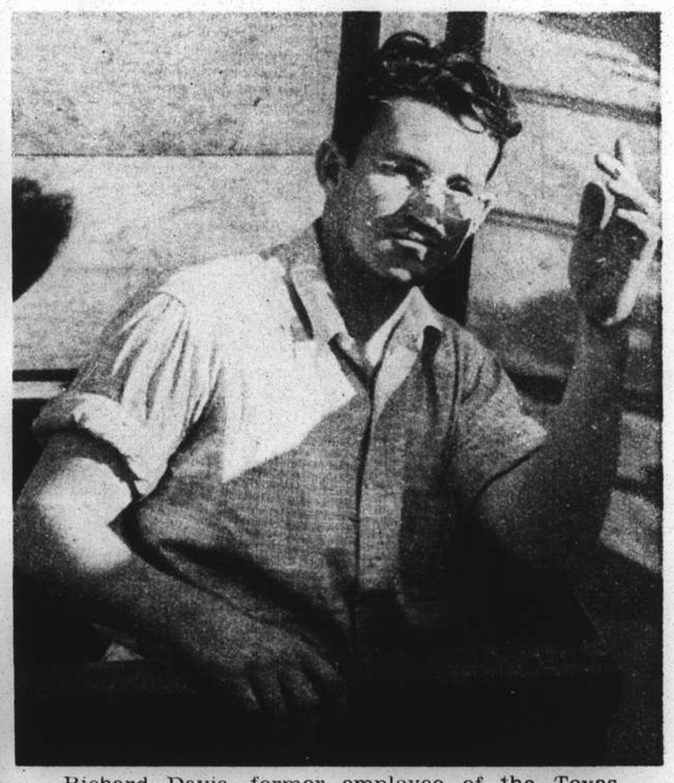
Mr. Richard Halliburton (*right*), the owner of the "Sea Dragon," discussing last minute details with his skipper, Captain John Welch.

Those who set out in the "Sea Dragon" were: (*back row, l. to r.*) Paul Mooney, Henry von Fehren, James Sligh, Gordon Torrey, Capt. John Welch (skipper), Richard Halliburton (owner), and John Potter (mate). (*Front, l. to r.*) Richard Davis, Bob Chase, George Petrich and George Barstow.

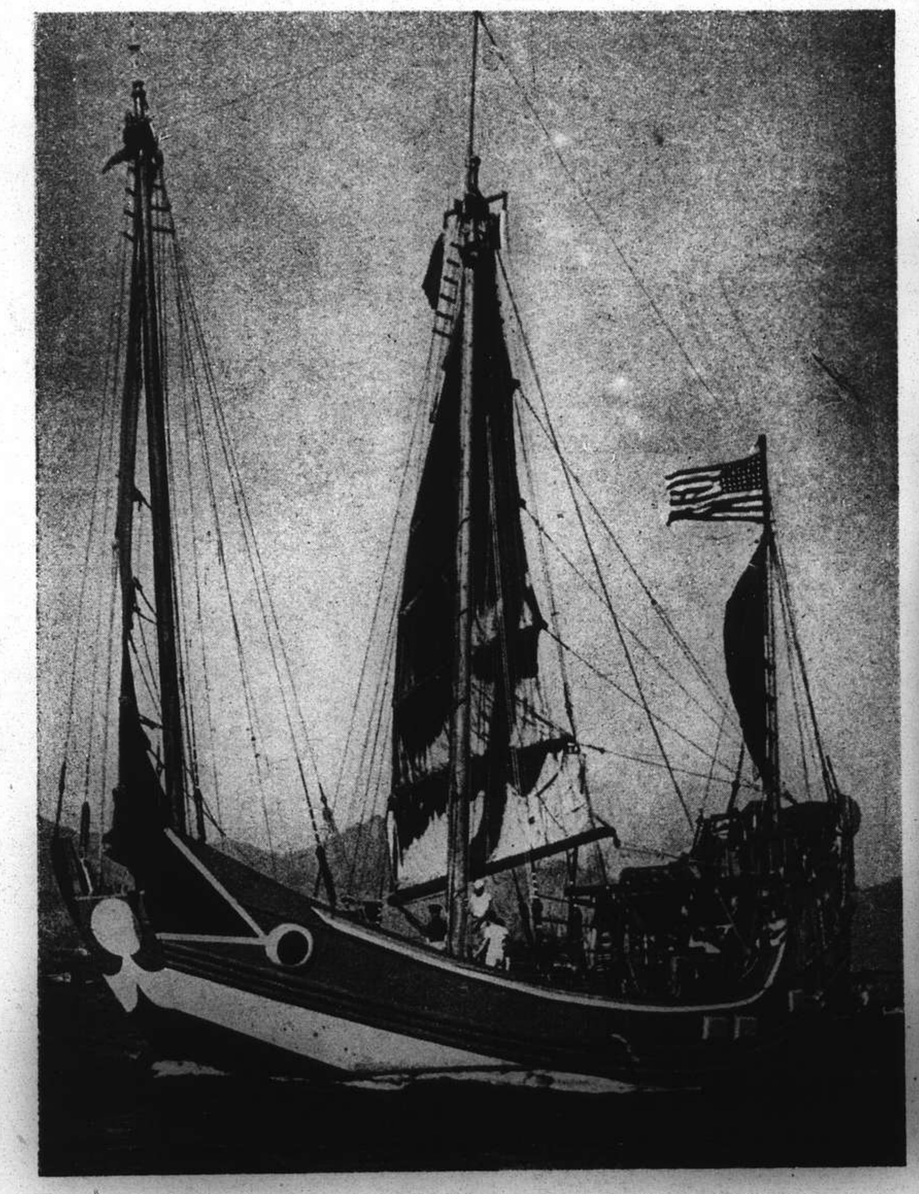
A beautifully carved gilt shrine in the bunk house of the "Sea Dragon."



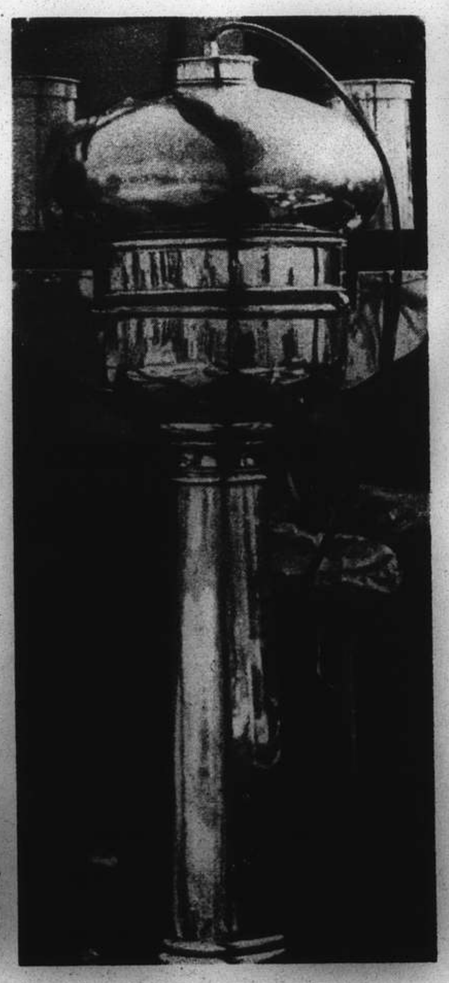
The "good luck" characters carved on the stern of the "Sea Dragon" did not work their charm.



Richard Davis, former employee of the Texas Oil Co. at Hongkong, signed on for the trip.



The "Sea Dragon" during a trial spin in Hongkong harbour.



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